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AFTERMATH OF THE TERRIFIC STORM

Mobile Alabama Suffered a Property Loss Estimated at $3,000,000

FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES DAMAGED

City Is Littered With Debris---Supplies Are Very Badly Needed

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28.—(Via Meridian, Miss.)—Loss of life, variously estimated at from five to fifty persons, many others injured, 5,000 houses damaged, the business quarter devastated and the property loss of fully $3,000,000 is the effect of the tropical hurricane of the last forty-eight hours in this city.

The storm struck Mobile Wednesday midnight asd raged for many hours, the wind reaching a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Water from Mobile bay was blown into the city by the gale and for a time the sea stood seven feet deep in the wholesale quarter from Royal street to the Alabama river. The loss of life is believed mainly to be among negroes.

Shipping suffered severely. Among the steamers sunk were the J. P. Schuh, the Mary Staples, the Mary S. Bleescama, Overton, Hattie B. Moore, City of Camden, the United States revenue cutter Albert and many other smaller craft. It is feared that the crews of these boats were lost but nothing of a confirmatory nature can be given at this time. Mobile has been placed under control of the militia.

Nobody is permitted on the streets except newspaper men and persons wearing badges.

Much Apprehension Felt

for the suburban towns, as it is feared that they have been obliterated.

The loss of life on Dauphin island probably is heavy. Many fishermen live on Dauphin island and other outlying marshy tracts, from which no tidings have been received.

The suffering in Mobile is severe. The annihilation of transportation facilities has shut off all supplies and unless help reaches Mobile from the outside world soon, great distress will result. Every church here was damaged. The damage to Christ Church cathedral is estimated at $40,000 and to St. Francis Baptist $10,000.

The city was put under martial law at dark Thursday and no person is allowed to enter the wholesale quarter. All wharves from Frascati street, the extreme end of the city, as far up the river as three mile creek, are wrecks. Telegraphic communication is paralyzed with poor prospects of wires for several days. All business has been suspended.

The Mobile and Ohio railway will get a train out of the city leaving at 4 a. m. Friday. Numerous sawmills in the swampy localities have been

Washed Away or Torn to Splinters

The lumber and timbers are to be seen scattered over the city and floating down the slowly falling river.

Much fear is entertained for Fort Morgan, where the government quarantine station is situated and many soldiers live. In the city many persons and much livestock were rescued after heroic efforts. Food supplies are nearly exhausted.

Restaurants feed many, but have no supplies on hand.

Wholesale houses lost many thousands of dollars from the flood and willingly paid as high as $1.50 an hour for common labor, earnestly begging men to accept such pay, so frantic were they to save goods. Even at this figure few men would accept work.

Between six o'clock Thursday and Friday noon trees were felled and roofs were crushed by hundreds. Through the streets, carried by the terrific wind, were hurled thousands of pieces of slate, strips of tin roofing, cornices, shingles, and in fact all kinds of debris. Blinds were torn from their fastenings and windows smashed as though made of tissue paper.

The railroads have started wreckers to clean up and to repair tracks but the task is difficult.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph company was six feet under water. Its batteries were flooded and it will be some time before business can be resumed. The Postal Telegraph while on high ground also suffered severely.

The Cawthorne hotel, just completed and Sievau hotel were damaged $5,000 each, the Windsor hotel $5,000, the Southern, $3,000; the Southern Supply company estimates its loss at $100,000; the Merchant's Bank, the First National Bank and the Lienkauff Bank were inundated.

Damage at Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla., (via Elomaton, Ala.) Sept. 28.—The worst hurricane to visit this city in its history raged here furiously all last night and this morning and today with a gale still blowing. The city presents a wrecked appearance and the damage is estimated at five million dollars. The loss of life will be very heavy among the mariners, but so far only one body has been recovered, a man named George Morgan, fisherman. Other bodies are reported along the shore but have not been recovered.

Wreckage on All Sides

Mobile, Sept. 28.—The rainfall for two days was 6.47 inches. The average velocity of the wind as officially announced by the weather bureau was 55 miles an hour. The official record in 1893 was 73 miles an hour. Even with this marked difference in velocity, this year's storm did far greater damage to Mobile, because the wind of Thursday was of longer duration and more like a tornado, twisting everything in its path. The Louisville & Nashville and the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas railway shops were inundated, the machinery and rolling stock sustaining heavy damage. All along the line of the Mobile & Ohio huge trees were lying flat, with branches torn off and trunks twisted. Fruit trees all over southern Alabama are ruined. So also are cotton and cane. One planter said he would

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SIR THOMAS TALKS OF WESTERN TRIP

C. P. R. President Pleased With Signs of Progress of Victoria and Vancouver

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special).—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy passed through Ottawa this evening en route to Montreal from his western tour of inspection. He spoke enthusiastically of the growth of Winnipeg and of increasing business at Vancouver and Victoria. He says the C. P. R. steamers will make their winter terminus at St. John, but if the government wishes they will also call at Halifax.

The minister of marine has authorized the chief engineer of the department to co-operate with the international commission in buoying the boundary line in Lake Erie.

Mr. Preston's Position

The statement is made that Mr. Preston will remain in England as employment agent for the Manufacturers' association. The report is not believed here, however, the order-in-council appointing him commercial agent for China, Japan and Korea having been passed some days ago.

The civil service entrance examinations will be held at Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria November 13th.

Another Cruiser Promised

R. G. Macpherson had an interview yesterday with Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, and brought to his attention how poachers from Seattle and the south were catching halibut and other fish in Canadian waters and destroying fish life. Mr. Macpherson said he had looked into the matter personally, and showed how necessary it was for prompt action by the department. Hon. Mr. Brodeur promised him to have a cruiser built on the Pacific Coast and put in commission as soon as possible to put a stop to illegal fishing and the depredations referred to by Mr. Macpherson. Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that the cruiser would be equal to any on the Atlantic Coast, and probably he would put two into commission.

EARL GREY'S TOUR ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Governor General and Party Spent Yesterday in Comox District

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—His Excellency Governor General and suite, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir and party spent today at Cumberland where an inspection of Mr. Dunsmuir's mines was made and later a drive taken among the beautiful farms of Comox valley, which Earl Grey expressed his desire to see.

Steamer Quadra, conveying the party arrived at Union bay early in the morning where a special train was waiting to convey the royal party to Cumberland. Arriving there they were greeted by Mayor Willard and civic officials and presented with an address of welcome to which the Earl replied in his usual masterly style. School children, carrying maple leaves, sang the National Anthem. As the party were driven to the hotel for luncheon they were loudly cheered by huge crowds that thronged the decorated streets.

A start for Comox was made at two o'clock, Mayor Willard, Supt. Matthews and G. W. Clinton accompanying the party.

The trip through Comox valley proved an enjoyable one. Arriving at Comox at 5 p. m., the party boarded the steamer Quadra, which sailed for Campbell river this evening, where the Earl will enjoy a day's fishing.

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EMPRESS OF IRELAND AT QUEBEC

Her Average Speed Across the Atlantic Was Over 17 Knots

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—The second westbound C. P. R. "Overseas Mail" passed Outremont sharp on time this afternoon, carrying a goodly number of passengers and the Oriental mail, consisting of 228 sacks of letters and 117 packages of parcel post, the latter being a large increase over that sent by the first "Overseas Mail." There were also 56 boxes of specie.

The Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec at 3:45 this morning bringing these mails. She left Liverpool at 9:45 p. m. last Friday, 21st inst. Heavy head winds were encountered but notwithstanding this, her speed averaged 17.13 knots an hour. She was only one and one-half days out of wireless touch with land on the voyage and during that time was in communication with her sister ship, the Empress of Britain, bound for Liverpool.

The "Overseas" train is due in Vancouver next Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, whes the mails will be transferred to the C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, which will carry them to Hongkong and intermediate ports.

The first "Overseas" mail from the Orient to Great Britain has been delivered in Liverpool by the C. P. R. within the contract time of 29 1-2 days. The Empress of Britain, which carried them from Quebec arrived at Liverpool at 1 o'clock today. They were brought across the Pacific by the Empress of India, which left Hongkong August 30th at 4 p. m. and arrived at Vancouver at 6 p. m. September 17th, were carried across Canada to Quebec in 88 hours on the C. P. R. overseas mail train and sent home by the Empress of Britain which left Quebec at 3:15 p. m. on September 21st. The time, therefore, occupied on the trip from Hongkong to Liverpool was only 29 days, 4 hours 35 minutes or 7 hours and 25 minutes within the contract time.

The C. P. R. has more than fulfilled its agreement with the postal authorities on both the east and westbound half circuits of the globe.

The Empress of Japan, bringing out the second "Overseas" mail from Hongkong left that port yesterday at 4 p. m. and is due in Vancouver October 15th.

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EARL GREY TO ATTEND EXHIBITION TODAY

Mayor Morley received a despatch last evening stating that His Excellency Earl Grey and party will attend the exhibition this afternoon, arriving at the grounds about 3 o'clock.

His Excellency will make an inspection of the exhibits in the main building, after which he will view the horse races, a portion of the grandstand being reserved for the party.

A GENERAL TIE-UP OCCURS AT CALGARY

Building Absolutely at a Standstill Owing to the Strikes

CALGARY, Sept. 28.—Labor conditions are now in an alarming state in Calgary, the most alarming ever recorded. Building is absolutely at a standstill. It all began over the carpenters' strike. The carpenters asked for an increase in wages from 35 cents to 45 cents per hour. Two weeks' notice alone was given for this raise. The contractors complained that the notice was too short and that they stood to lose heavily on this year's contracts. They offered 40 cents an hour to begin on January 1st, but this offer was rejected by the men.

Today none of the building trades are working; the carpenters are striking for more wages, and the plasterers, painters, plumbers and tinsmiths joined them in a systematic strike this morning. The stonemasons and bricklayers have been forced to cut out work because of being tied up by the strike.

The Builders' Exchange has also declared war on the men. It has absolute control of supplies and has given notice that no person will get material from it who has signed the new scale.

The position now is that if a contractor signs the scale he cannot get material, and if he does not he cannot get men. The result is that no work is being done.

McCLELLAN SUPPORTS HEARST.

New York, Sept. 28.—Mayor McClellen gave out a statement this afternoon in which he said he would vote for Hearst for governor.

THE CHINESE HEAD TAX.

Nelson, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association here today, a resolution was passed by a vote of 22 to 15, rescinding the motion of August last calling for an abatement of the Chinese head tax.

FROM NORTHERN TRIP.

Edmonton, Sept. 28—Captain Walker of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police arrived in the city last night from a four months' trip in the country between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, where he has been establishing police posts to cover that territory.

Captain Walker established posts at Pit Lake, Cross Lake and Norway House, and the intention is to keep up regular mounted communication between the mounted police patrol, Lake Winnipeg and the detachment stationed at Churchill, on Hudson Bay. Patrols will also connect with the C. N. R., which is being built toward James Bay.

Captain Walker believes that the James Bay country has great mineral possibilities, and prospectors are already going into that country from Winnipeg and Ontario points.

Fort Churchill is also reported to have unlimited coalfields.

RESUMPTION OF THE SHIPPING ENQUIRY

Barney Martin Severely Cross Examined Before Commission at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 28.—(Special).—The shipping inquiry was resumed here today before Commissioner Henderson, the principal feature was the cross examination of Barney Martin, ex-deputy shipping master, by J. E. Bird. Mr. Bird asked the witness if he had anything to do with a little red house on Market alley at the rear of Dupont street, to which sailors were steered and filled with drink and sometimes drugged. Martin very emphatically denied that he knew anything about the place. After a short session an adjournment was taken till Wednesday morning when it is expected that Sims will be the chief witness.

Buffalo for Stanley Park

The pair of buffalo for the Stanley park zoo arrived here from the Banff national park this morning in charge of Park Superintendent Eldon. It was found rather difficult to land them from the train and get them to the park but by the liberal use of rope and muscle it was safely accomplished. The buffalo arrived in good condition and are regarded as an important acquisition to the local zoo.

Juvenile Drunkards

There have been several cases of juvenile drunkenness before the courts here lately, boys of thirteen and fourteen being carried helpless to the police station on two successive days. This morning Messrs. McLaren & Urquhart, a firm of liquor dealers were fined $50 and costs for supplying the boys.

Strathcona Lacrosse Team Arrives

The Strathcona lacrosse team arrived here today, and will play at New Westminster during exhibition week.

A young man named McLaren was arrested tonight charged with misappropriating the funds of an Orange lodge of which he was secretary.

MAY PROVE A FLAW IN ALIEN LABOR ACT

A Toronto Lawyer Makes an Interesting Plea on Behalf of a Client

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—J. M. Godfrey has pointed out to the divisional court a plea which may prove a flaw in the alien labor act which makes it waste paper. The hearing was before Chief Justice Falconbridge and Judges Clute and Britton. On July 11, 1905, Henry Pollman Evans, manager of the Union Life, was convicted and fined $50 on the charge of importing John Alfred Fookes, from Boston, to be canvassing superintendent of insurance in Toronto. As Judge Anglin had at that time declared the alien labor act ultra vires, an application was made to the high court to quash the conviction. An order was made in the high court for all material to be submitted on which this conviction was made. In the meantime the privy council has declared the act ultra vires. In presenting the case to the court this morning, J. M. Godfrey admitted he would have to abandon the argument as to the general invalidity of the act. He submitted, though, that if an illegal act had been committed it had been committed outside the Dominion of Canada and so the court had no jurisdiction. There had been no offence within the Dominion.

CLOSING DAY OF THE GREAT FAIR

The Annual Exhibition Will Be Brought to a Close Tonight

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TODAY

Every Indication That the Show This Year Will Be Financial Success

GLORIOUS weather favored the exhibition yesterday and in consequence there was another large crowd in attendance. Being a holiday in the city schools the children were out in force, and many of those who had not visited the fair took this opportunity to inspect the exhibition. The crowds began to journey to the fair early in the forenoon but not in such large numbers as on the previous day; but still there was a good crowd and in consequence the directors are happy, at the prospects of achieving a financial success.

At the annual meeting of the association which was held yesterday forenoon it was decided that an exhibition will be held on the corresponding week next year. The meeting was well attended and those present were very enthusiastic over the anticipated success of the fair. Among those present were: Mayor Morley, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., F. Sere, S. P. Mills, Garrett Smith, F. Norris, F. W. Martindale, F. M. Logan, J. W. Bolden, Munroe Miller and Geo. Sangster.

Mayor Morley occupied the chair and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, after which it was moved by Munroe Miller, seconded by S. Perry Mills, that the report of the executive reporting progress and asking further time be accepted. This carried.

The officers were elected as follows: Mayor of Victoria, president; H. D. Helmcken, Victoria, first vice president; Watson Clark, Oaklands, second vice president; W. H. Ladner, Ladner's Landing, third vice president; W. A. Bullock, Ganges harbor, fourth vice president; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, fifth vice president; J. E. Smart, Victoria, secretary.

On motion by S. Perry Mills, seconded by J. Stewart Yates the election of a treasurer and board of management was deferred.

It was moved by S. Perry Mills, seconded by Fred Norris that a committee of five be appointed to revise the constitution and bylaws, etc., and to report at the call of the chair, and that the collection of subscriptions be left in this committee.

The committee appointed was as follows: Munroe Miller, J. Stuart Yates, Geo. Sangster, F. W. Martindale and F. Norris.

It was moved by Geo. Sangster, seconded by F. Norris that a fair be held on the corresponding week next year.

It was moved by F. Norris, seconded by F. W. Martindale that a vote of thanks be tendered the Anchor Fence company and all other donors to the fair which was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

The grounds during the afternoon presented a very animated appearance, and the visitors appeared to enjoy themselves greatly. The attractions that had been arranged proved very interesting and gave enjoyment to the large number present. Although the total attendance to date is not up to that of two years ago it is expected with a good crowd today, the record set two years ago will be broken. The attendance during the week has been fairly good and had the two opening days been as fair as the last two there is no question but that the limit of the grounds would have been taxed on more than one occasion.

Although the greater majority of those who visited the fair yesterday were drawn thither by the horse races the exhibition itself did not lose interest and it is safe to say that there were very few who visited the fair that did not go through the building.

The stock parade as usual created a great deal of interest and the visitors are never tired of inspecting the handsome display of cattle and horses.

The horse races again proved the drawing card and a fine afternoon's sport was given. The races were well filled and with one exception all the races were well contested.

The first race was called sharp on time but owing to a dispute over two of the gentlemen's drivers there was considerable delay. The cause of complaint was Corsician owned by H. Swanson, Vancouver, and Sandy Ned, owned by J. W. Mellor of this city. Protests were entered and the case will have to be referred to the National Trotting association for a decision before the stakes are paid. With this single exception the races were run off in good order, and the spectators were not annoyed with a weary wait between races. The broncho busters appeared in a new role yesterday, when they trotted out their steeds for a half mile dash. There was considerable amusement at the antics of the horses. While the exhibition of riding given by Graham was very fine.

At the call of the bell for the gentlemen's driving race, eight horses faced the starter. Four local horses and four outsiders.

After the judges had taken the affadavits of the two drivers, the remaining drivers headed for the barn but soon turned back when a fine of $25 was threatened. After this the horses were sent away in good style but it was Corsician all the way, winning in 2:36 with Altamont second and Victoria Girl

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WILLIAM SLOAN, M. P., MAKES A BIG BUY

Acquires Sixteen Lots at Saskatoon For Sum of $10,000

A Saskatoon, Sask., correspondent, writing under date of September 24th, says: William Sloan, M. P. for Nanaimo, B. C., representing Comox-Atlin, in the Dominion parliament, closed a deal with the Sutherland & Hanson today for sixteen lots on Twenty-third street, one block east of the recently acquired station grounds of the C. P. R. The price paid was $10,000. The land is immediately west of the Regina-Prince Albert line of the C. N. R. Significance is lent to the purchase because of the move now on foot to have the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. erect a union depot in the city. The plan includes an agreement with the C. N. R. whereby the G. T. P. would run their passenger trains from the east over the C. N. R. from the junction, two miles south in the heart of Saskatoon. The G. T. P. surveyors have been at work laying out the line from a location near the land acquired by Mr. Sloan straight west to connect with the main line, which crosses the river two and a half miles up the river.

Mr. Sloan is reticent on the subject of his purchase and declines to discuss the purpose of plans behind the deal.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 28.—The strike at Coal Creek colliery is still on, and nothing in the way of a settlement is in sight.

The miners held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon, but nothing was decided. The men claim that the coal company has broken its agreement in not collecting the dues for the union from all employees and in having miners sign a different contrat to that specified in the agreement.

The company, on the other hand, contend that the men have not complied with their contract in quitting work, as the agreement calls for all matters of dispute to be settled by arbitration without any stoppage.

F. H. Sherman, president of the district union, came in yesterday. He is blamed for not being here when the men went out. Some think he was shirking the responsibility of calling the men out. It is quite possible that when matters have been explained to President John Mitchell that negotiations will be set on foot looking to a settlement.

The coal company is taking a firm stand, and say, through their general manager, G. G. S. Lindsey, that the men will not be taken back unless they conform to their agreement.

Public opinion is rather on the side of the company as all differences should be settled by negotiation while the men were working.

Again, people think that as the present contract terminates next spring that the men should have worked until then, especially as there was no difference as to amount of wages.

A strike at Tabor coal mines is expected in a few days. The men are asking for an eight-hour day, and will go out if they cannot get it.

VIOLENT HEADACHES.

"I was troubled for a long time with headaches which would come on with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. Headache powders and quick cures did no good. Eight months ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."—Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont.

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PUISNE JUDGESHIP IN THE NORTHWEST

At Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting Two of the Vacancies Were filled

RECENT PENETENTIARY REGULATIONS

A Discussion Yesterday on the Question of Hindu Immigration

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—At Friday's cabinet meeting the vacant puisne judgeships in the Northwest were filled by the appointment of Messrs. E. C. Johnson, of Regina and Stewart, of Calgary. For the present there is but one supreme court jointly for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Eventually, however, separate courts will be constituted for each province, when doubtless Justice Johnson will be assigned to Saskatchewan and Justice Stewart to Alberta.

Wardens of Dominion penitentiaries today concluded the three days' convention with officials of the department of justice. As a result of meeting it is quite expected that penitentiary regulations will be entirely recast, with the object of securing greater uniformity in the penitentiaries' management.

Messrs. MacPhirson and Galliher, M. P.'s, had a long interview today with the minister of interior when subject of Hindu immigration into British Columbia was again discussed. It is said that legislation will be introduced into parliament next session with a view to restricting operations of individuals who by false or specious promises seek to induce persons other than these of Caucasian race to emigrate to Canada.

The postoffice department gives notice that the steamer Aorangi leaving Victoria October 12th will carry mails to Fanning island, one of the stations of the Pacific cable.

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general, will deliver the annual address to the Caledonian society, Montreal, on October 31st, hallowe'en.

In addition to increasing the salaries of country postmasters the postmaster general will also increase the salaries of clerks of city postoffices and the clerks of inspector's offices.

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM

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take $75 for his cotton crop and feel that he had got a fair deal.

The roof of the Mobile Medical College was blown off. The college had a valuable museum, which was damaged.

St. Paul's African M. E. Church was razed. The Girls' Asylum and Creole School on Conti street are greatly damaged.

The florists of Mobile lost heavily, hothouses, plants and flowers being strewn along the streets for blocks. Cravier & Sons, on Charles street, and the industrial school gardens on Lafayette street sustained heavy damage. The Mobile courthouse presents a wrecked appearance. The clock in the tower was blown out by the wind. The union station, at the end of Government street, which caught fire several days ago, is damaged considerably. Its windows are broken and cornices and shingles are gone.

The water came up so rapidly that the railroad employees were unable to remove the baggage checked for transportation. Many trunks were seen floating down the bay.

Devastation at Pensacola

Pensacola, Sept. 28.—Last night the wind increased to 65 miles. From that time until 5 o'clock this morning it remained at about 60 miles an hour. The tides from the bay backed into the city for blocks, destroying homes and making rivers out of streets.

When the gale was at its highest early this morning, with women and children running frantically about the streets in darkness, an alarm of fire was sounded. The fire started in the Pitt mill, near the business district, and the horses of the fire department refused to go out into the water. With tin roofs flying about them, the firemen took the hose wagons by hand and rushed down the streets to the scene, and after hours of work controlled the fire.

This afternoon the water rose. The business districts present an almost indescribable scene. Of the 50 or 60 big steamers and vessels lying in the harbor before the storm, only five or six are there now. They have been driven ashore, and all along the shore is a mass of wreckage of all descriptions. Thirty fishing vessels in port have been destroyed or damaged, and three big fish houses with their wharves are gone. Great ships of 2000 or 3000 tons have been driven through houses a block from the waterfront. Every house along the waterfront for a distance of ten miles has been destroyed, and the wonder is that the loss of life is not greater. Every business house from the wharf on Palfox street to the union depot has been unroofed, many plate-glass windows broken, stocks badly damaged, and wires and poles all mixed up together. There are no electric lights, cars, telegraph or telephone services. The main road tracks are washed up for miles.

Acting Mayor Maura ordered every saloon closed, and fifty extra policemen have been sworn in. The homeless families are housed in all portions of the city, but many will walk the streets without food or a place to sleep until succor comes. Five sailors from a British steamer were clinging to a roof that was washed ashore today, and three others from the same vessel have been drowned.

War vessels at the navy yard undergoing repairs were the gunboats Vixen, Machias, Isla de Luzon and Gloucester, besides several smaller craft and the quartermaster's steamer Poe. It is sure they have been beached.

"OVERSEAS MAIL" ON TIME

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Montreal Bank Robbery

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Betting on the races was the cause of the downfall of J. S. Cather, the Bank of British North America clerk who disappeared on Monday with about $25,000 of the bank's money. The direct cause of his detection was a bet he made of $3000 on a New York race, which he lost. Hitherto his bets have been more modest, but this was apparently a "do or die" effort to regain what he had lost and square his books. The loss came to the ears of a city detective, and he informed the bank authorities. The latter immediately took Cather out of the teller's box and placed him at other work, pending an investigation made for the purpose of discovering if there was anything wrong. It was while this was on that Cather gave the city detective who had him under surveillance, the slip and went off, it is said, to New York.

Transcontinental Railway

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—It is understood that the transcontinental railway commission is arranging to call for tenders for about 500 miles of the road. There is now 400 under construction. Tenders will be called for the 500 miles in November or early in December. By that time the surveys will be completed. The sections for which tenders will be called are as follows: 1, Superior Junction, eastward; 2, Latuque, westward; 3, Quebec, east; 4, 200 miles east and west of Lake Abitibi, which will make about 500 in all.

The Hindu Invasion

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Messrs. Macpherson and Galliher, who interviewed Hon. F. Oliver on the Hindu matter, say that under the present act it will not be possible to shut them out, but that it will be amended next session.

Montreal People Gulled

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Another fraud appears to have been perpetrated upon the concert loving public of Montreal by which they are losers to the extent of $6,000. Harry Wesley arrived here a short time ago accompanied by five women and proposed to give a series of concerts in which several local institutions were to share, receiving 40 per cent of the profits. On their recommendation he disposed of many tickets. He also solicited subscriptions amounting to $6,000. When expostulated with upon the matter he disappeared. The police are looking for him.

William Haggerty Dead

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 27.—William Haggerty, the millionaire oil man of Lima, Ohio, died at Berlin yesterday from the effects of inhaling oil gas at Tilbury a few days ago.

Ontario Village Burned

Severn, Ont., Sept. 27.—Fire at noon yesterday wiped out the business section of the village. The loss is $22,500; insurance, $14,200.

Disastrous Collision

Hudson, Que., Sept. 27.—One of the worst accidents in the history of navigation on the Ottawa river occurred about 1:30 o'clock this morning opposite here. The steamer Athewan collided with the steamer Maude going in the opposite direction, smashing into the latter right to the wheel-house. The Maude sank immediately, her top deck only remaining above water. Capt. Gauthier called the alarm to all those on board, but nevertheless three were drowned. Miss Benson, of Oka, lady's maid, fell into the wreckage among the cattle and was never seen again. The engineer and an unknown passenger were also lost. The engineer's name is not known here. The passenger who was drowned died beside his horse. None of the bodies have so far been recovered. Eight horses and all the cattle perished. The officers of the Maude claim they gave the proper whistles and put the blame on the Athewan, but as she continued her course nothing has been heard from her as yet.

Killed by Street Car

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Victor Ross, the little five-year-old son of Robert Ross, a prominent resident of Westmount, was killed in that suburb tonight. He was struck and knocked down by a street car while endeavoring to cross the track in front of it.

Position Demands It.

If the reader of this letter will consider for one moment the advantage his appearance will give him in the community in which he resides and at the same time avoiding all inconveniences that occur in goods made up by unskilled mechanics such as all clothes other than good Tailor-made. Therefore it is generally understood that men of standing whose position demands good dress all have them made to order.

FAMOUS SOLDIER VISITS THIS CITY

Major General Finn, Who Won Fame at Omdurman Arrived By Aorangi

COMPLETED THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

Was Inspector-General of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth

Major General H. Finn, a distinguished British military officer who for some years has been in Australia, first as commandant in New South Wales and Queensland and acting commandant in Victoria, and for the past two years inspector general of the military forces of the Australian commonwealth arrived in Victoria yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife and family en route to England, as passengers by the R. M. S. Aorangi from Australia. General Finn, who rode to distinction and victory with his regiment the 21st Lancers at Omdurman on September 2, 1898, and won much military success in the Soudan campaign, and elsewhere, went to Australia six and a half years ago with honors of his Egyptian campaign still fresh upon him, in 1899, just when Australia was sending her earliest contingents to South Africa. He went at the invitation of the Queensland government to command the defence force in that state. As a state commandant he also visited encampments in New South Wales and in Victoria. Since federation he has commanded the New South Wales troops, acted for a short period as general officer commanding, and has, as inspector general, seen practically every military unit in Australia more than once.

In an interview given to a Colonist reporter on board the R. M. S. Oorangi yesterday morning, General Finn said

His Visit to Canada

had no motive other than to find a pleasurable route home. The reports from Ottawa that he came to inspect and report upon the Canadian military services for the Australian government were untrue. The general is one of those officers who arose from the ranks; he served both as private soldier and non-commissioned officer and won his commission upon the field of battle; also he won some subsequent promotion on the battlefield. He has served as adjutant, musketry instructor, squadron leader and second in command of famous regiments, and has had Imperial as well as colonial staff service.

Major General Finn said the permanent forces of Australia were smaller than those of Canada, but the militia was stronger. The militia services had given valuable services to the Imperial government, notably the New South Wales rifles which sent a contingent to the Soudan where it rendered good service, and the contingents sent from Australia to South Africa are known to all readers. Since his arrival in Australia there had been a distinct advance in the efficiency of the forces. There has been a great change. General Hutton's organization scheme had drawn the commonwealth forces into one army, making it necessary to work upon one basis, as one big force, instead of half a dozen different systems as under the state regime.

Instruction Schools

had done much to add to the efficiency. The system of educating officers in India and England is a step in the right direction, but the training is too hurried; the time should be extended to two years or more instead of the one year term as at present.

Since he entered service in Australia, too, there had been a great change. Australia had developed into a nation, and, being no longer on the distant boundaries of civilization, had to consider the national defences. Possibly an entire immunity from war in the past had tended to make the people feel it would never come to Australia, but they must be warned against any sense of false security, there as elsewhere. The time has come when the nation must wake up to the fact that military defences were a necessity. Major General Finn had made hundreds of inspections during his two years' service as inspector general, but few of the reports made by him had been published by the military board. He thought it were better that some portions which he had stated were not confidential had been placed before the public.

Suggestions have been made to the minister defence for

Extensive Manoeuvres Next Easter

whereby 10,000 Australian troops will be brought together for the first time under complete service conditions.

It is proposed to conduct military operations based on the assumption that an invading army had captured Melbourne, seized the Melbourne to Sydney railway line, and advanced a force of about 4,000 troops of all arms to occupy the towns on the Murray border. The scheme proposes that the Victorian militia and volunteer forces should personate the foreign army, and that the New South Wales troops should personate an Australian army, which should come from Sydney to the rescue of Victoria. The two "armies" would meet somewhere in or near the Black Range country, where a "battle of Albury" would take place. The New South Wales force would have a stiffening of Queensland troops and the Victorians would have the assistance of contingents from South Australia and Tasmania. The Victorian army would operate as

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

2 p. m.—Horse races.
2:15—Vaudeville at grandstand.
3 p. m.—Finals in "broncho busting."
8 p. m.—Finals in tug-of-war. Vaudeville at grandstand.
8:30—Grand promenade concert in main hall; choice selections by Fifth Regiment band; vocal selections by Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

MORGAN—By the explosion of the steamer Columbian, at Eagle Rocks, Yukon River, on September 26, 1906, Edward Morgan, aged 26 years. He was a native of Liverpool, England.

Card of Thanks.

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Drawings, specifications and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Nelson, B. C., on and after the eleventh of September next.

Each tender must be accompanied with a marked cheque for five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1906. s9

Notice to Hunters

We, the undersigned residents of Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, extending from Parson's Bridge to Rocky Point, hereby give notice that shooting over our lands is prohibited, and that all trespassers will be prosecuted:

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EARL GREY'S ADDRESS TO NANAIMO CITIZENS

Terms Coal City One of Most Picturesque Spots on Vancouver Island

Following is the speech made by Earl Grey on Thursday in reply to the address presented by the citizens of Nanaimo:

"Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I accept with much pleasure the loyal address which you have presented to me in my capacity as Governor General.

"The welcome which you have given me has the representative of His Majesty, the King, confirms the impression I have already received, that there is no part of the British Empire whose devotion to the Crown and to his person exceeds that of the city of Nanaimo.

"I also thank you for the personal welcome you have given to myself, to Lady Grey, and to the members of my family, and for the kind expression of your hope that our visit may have been in every way enjoyable. Our stay in British Columbia has been attended by such happy experiences as to cause us, one and all, to cherish the hope that our respective fates may send each one of us back to a province whose charms cannot fail to win the heart of every visitor.

"Nanaimo is a place I have often heard spoken of as one of the most picturesque spots on this wonderful Vancouver Island and I have always been anxious to see it. What I have heard of the place, and the unique name it bears, have often interested me. I have often wondered what the name Nanaimo meant, whether it was Indian, Japanese or English. No doubt many of the school children in front of me will know what the name signifies. In the mayor's address he pointed out that from ocean to ocean we were a united people. What a thought to ponder on, and what prospect it holds out to us. Canada is destined to be a great country, to have a great future. I would have all you children realize what it is to be a British citizen and to prepare yourselves for the great future that lies before you. Think of it, one-quarter of the population of the globe is under the British flag. Before the end of the century Canada is destined to become the most important part of the British Empire. It depends on the character of your citizens what part they are to take in the momentus world's history to follow. The greatest hope of Canada lies in teaching our children their obligations and responsibilities as citizens of Canada.

"As a Northumbrian I am glad to hear that there are many of my countrymen here. I know that your mines are all busy and that it will be impossible for me to meet many of your citizens. I regret this in a way, but let me assure you Mr. Mayor that nothing would pain Lady Grey or myself more than to know that our visit here today was made an excuse for arresting the industry of Nanaimo. I know perfectly well that there are many miners who would be glad to see me if circumstances permitted and I would be only too glad to meet them.

"Let me congratulate your city on the excellent preparations made for our visit. Let me congratulate the band. If there is one thing I like it is cheerful, good bright music. I have listened to some bands that was perfect torture for me, but when I hear your band play, I could hear it play forever.

"Gentlemen, I beg to thank you and the loyal citizens of Nanaimo most heartily for the welcome with which you have received Lady Grey and myself."

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ANSWERS HAMAR GREENWOOD.

Frank Arnoldi of Toronto Discusses Winston Churchill's Letter.

Toronto, Sept. 28—Frank Arnoldi, replying to Hamar Greenwood's language, as reported from Vancouver, says it is intended to draw a herring across the scent. "We all know," he says, "and he knows, that following Winston Churchill is no place for loyal Canadians. Winston Churchill knows he has no part nor lot in Canada, or view of the people upon imperial colonial matters. Hence Churchill's letter to pave the way to say to us, in defiance of facts, that Winston Churchill and Liberals of his stripe, sympathize with the views and aspirations of the empire beyond the seas. Does Hamar Greenwood think the Churchill letter will pass as true coin? Surely not. Churchill can be understood in his desire to make use of the only Canadian he can find willing to take the role of endeavoring to create a feeling here of friendship to himself and his clique—a feeling which nothing can justify.

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NOTICES OF INTEREST TO COAST MARINERS

Department of Marine and Fisheries Has Issued an Important Bulletin

F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of the department of marine and fisheries, under date of August 31st has issued the following notice to mariners:

Commander F. Learmonth, R.N., H.M.S. "Egeria," reports the existence of the undermentioned uncharted shoals in Port Simpson, Dodd passage, Cunningham passage, and Big bay, Chatham sound:—

(a) Shoal southwest of Hankin reefs.—A shoal with a least depth of 12 feet, 300 yards long in a north-northwesterly direction and 125 yards wide within the 5 fathoms contour. From the shoal, the west extreme of One Tree islet bears N. 16½ degrees E. 4 cables, and Gordon point bears S. 83½ degrees W. Depths of 15 and 18 feet lie to the southward and westward of this shoal spot with the west extreme of One Tree islet bearing N. 13 degrees E. 4½ cables and N. 22 degrees E. 4½ cables, respectively. Leading a line A shown on Admiralty chart No. 2426 (Fortune point shut in S. by E. ½ E.) leads right over this shoal. The west extreme of the middle Flat top island in line with the tangent of the land at Sarah point, bearing S. 25 degrees E. 1½ cables west of this shoal.

(b) Dodd passage, north side.—A narrow rocky tongue extends in a southerly direction from the east ledge of Harbor reefs; on its south extreme there is a depth of only 12 feet, with the north extreme of One Tree islet bearing N. 70 degrees E. 2½ cables, and Birnie island lighthouse bearing N. 49½ degrees W.

The black spar buoy on the north side of, Dodd passage, described in notice to mariners No. 48 (111) of 1906, lies 100 yards to the northward of this shoal, and therefore does not correctly mark this danger. It will be moved as soon as possible to cover this danger, of which further notice will be published.

(c) Dodd passage, mid-channel.—A shoal with a least depth of 18 feet; extending 200 yards in an easterly and westerly direction, lies in the middle of Dodd passage. From its eastern extremity (depth 18 feet), the west extreme of One Tree islet bears N. 50½ degrees E. 1.9 cables, and Birnie island lighthouse N. 49½ degrees W.; from the west extreme of the shoal (depth 21 feet), the west extreme of One Tree islet bears N. 60 degrees E. 2.4 cables and Birnie island lighthouse, N 49 degrees W.

(d) Dodd passage, south side.—A depth of 12 feet extends beyond the shoal (as shown on Admiralty chart No. 2426) that extends N.N.W. from Village island. From this shoal spot, the west extreme of One Tree islet bears S. 2 degrees W. 1.2 cables, and the pier head bears S. 76½ degrees E.

(e) Dodd passage, eastern entrance.—A small rocky head with a least depth of 24 feet on it lies with the west extreme of One Tree islet bearing S. 10 degrees E. 2.2 cables, and Gordon point bearing S. 59 degrees W.

(f) Port Simpson anchorage.—A rocky head with a least depth of 12 feet lies to the northwest of the 3-fathom patch. From it, the northwest extreme of One Tree isle bears S. 56 degrees W. 2.3 cables, and the east extreme of the pier head, S. 63 degrees E.

(g) Stumaun bay.—A rocky ledge drying 2 feet, 150 yards long in a southwesterly direction, lies in the approach to Stumaun bay. From its northeast extreme Lizzie hill bears N. 29 degrees W., and Bath point ex reme bears S. 55 degrees W. 5 cables.

(h) Cunningham passage.—A shoal southward of Harbor reefs, with a least depth of 18 feet on its south extreme lies with Birnie island lighthouse bearing N. 34 degrees W., and the northwest extreme of One Tree islet bearing N. 67 degrees 6.5 cables. This shoal marks the south termination of Harbor reefs.

(i) Shoal westward of Harbor reefs.—A rocky head with a least depth of 24 feet lies with Birnie island lighthouse bearing N. 21 degrees W., and the northwest extreme of One Tree islet bearing S. 86½ degrees E., 10.7 cables.

(j) Cunningham passage, south entrance.—A shoal with a least depth of 24 feet and 10 fathoms close all round it lies nearly in mid-channel, between Red Cliff point and Fortune point. From it, the islet off Red Cliff point bears N. 49 degrees E. 2.2 cables, and the east extreme of One Tree island bears S. 10 degrees E.

(k) Shoal east of Fortune point.—A shoal with a least depth of 21 feet and 10 fathoms all round it, lies with the islet off Red Cliff point bearing N. 1 degree E. 2.9 cables, and the south extreme of Finlayson island bearing S. 68 degrees W.

(l) North passage to Pearl harbor.—A shoal with a least depth of 10 feet, 15 yards long in a northward direction, and 100 yards wide, lies with the islet off Red Cliff point bearing N. 29½ degrees W., and the north extreme of Green Mound (Flat top islands) S. 64 degrees W. 1.45 cables.

(m) Big bay, northern entrance.—A patch, small in extent, with a least depth of 12 feet, extends a short distance northeastward of the 3-fathom shoal lying southward of South island. From the patch, the summit of White Cliff island bears N. 74½ degrees E., and the south extreme of Haycock island bears N. 11 degrees W. 2½ cables.

(n) Big bay, north entrance.—A shoal with a least depth of 300 feet lies southeastward of South island, situated on the leading mark in the approach to Big bay shown on Admiralty chart No. 2426 (Sharp peak in line with south extreme of Swallow island) bearing N. 78 degrees E. From the shoal the summit of Haycock island bears N. 33½ degrees W. 5½ cables.

(o) Shoal northwestward of Reeks point.—A shoal with a least depth of 18 feet on its northwest extreme lies with Reeks point bearing S. 59 degrees 7¼ cables, and Shattock point bearing N. 34 degrees E.

(p) Bigbay, shoal northward of Simpson point.—A shoal with a least depth of 28 feet lies near the middle of Big bay with Reeks point bearing S. 2½ degrees E. 1.02 miles, and Curlew rock bearing N. 87 degrees E.

Shoals (j) and (l) are difficult to avoid when turning into Cunningham passage, and therefore render this passage unadvisable for heavy draught ships at low water.

Dodd passage is not suitable except for small ships with a good local knowledge.

Basil Lump kept exactly in line with the 200 feet coast hill by Shattock point bearing N. 39 degrees E. leads midway between shoal (o) of 18 feet and Escape reefs.

Sparrowhawk rock buoy adrift.—The can buoy marking Sparrowhawk rock is reported adrift and will be replaced as soon as possible.

ALL-BRITISH MAIL ROUTE.

P. & O. Company Believe They Can Beat Time of C. P. R.

London, Sept. 28.—Referring to the all-British mail route, an official of the P. & O. company, in the Chronicle states that his company will take the mails from London to Hongkong in twenty-eight days average time. He denies that there has been a race with the Canadian Pacific. The Chronicle adds that the importance of the fast route to the east via Canada cannot be overrated, as in times of European trouble it could be utilized with little risk.

JAPANESE RAIDERS AT COPPER ISLANDS

How a Large Fleet of Schooners Made Organized Raid on Rookery

HAD A FIELD GUN WITH THEM

Eight Thousand Seals Killed and Left Lying on the Beach

Details have been received of the tragic Japanese poaching raids at Copper Island. Sealers of the schooner City of San Diego, which returned from Behring Sea and the Copper Islands with 413 sealskins and one sea otter, were informed with regard to the raids made last year by Japanese sealers met in Behring Sea. It seems that fourteen Japanese sealing schooners in all were involved in the raid. On one of the vessels was a quick-firing field gun, bought by a Japanese sealing company at Yokohama. Armed with this weapon and with the crews of the other schooners well supplied with rifles and ammunition, the raiders sailed to rendezvous at Copper Island, one of the Commanderofski group, where the rookeries which were seized by Japan toward the close of the war had again passed to the Russians by virtue of the treaty of Portsmouth. In August the fleet met, the earlier arrivals having been engaged in pelagic sealing until the raiding vessels were massed for the plunder of the rookeries.

Copper and Behring Islands, which lie beyond the Aleutian chain toward the Kamchatka peninsula, are both exposed and without harbors. There are two bays, it is true, at Copper Island, but these are approachable for a landing only with favorable winds. The schooners, however, were satisfactorily worked into one of these bays during fog, and boats carried the poachers ashore to the number of nearly 100 men, with the field gun. This gun was run up to a knoll and mounted in a position commanding the village of the Russian rookery guards, a cluster of shacks and log houses inhabited by about 80 men, mostly Russians employed as guards of the seal rookeries.

Despite the disparity because of the gun which bombarded their village, the Russians showed fight—and fought well. The raiders had done the business systematically. While a party was at work on the rookery, clubbing seals right and left and busy with the skinning knives, the others landed from the fourteen sealing schooners fought back the guards, holding them practically besieged while the seal raiders were slaughtering the fur-bearers on the rookery. But the Russians did not stay besieged. They advanced, driving back the Japanese poachers, step by step, and forced them from the island. They were obliged to reembark their field gun and escape to their schooners.

Over twenty dead were left lying among the boulders on the foreshore of Copper Island by the raiders, one of the killed being the captain of a schooner and others seal hunters belonging to different vessels of the fleet. One Russian dead was seen by the Japanese, and they believed they killed others, for the Russians were seen on several occasions to run forward and drag fallen men behind sheltering boulders.

Eight thousand seals were reported to have been killed by the party assigned to ravage the seal rookery; but all the pelts were left lying on the hauling grounds and the boulders by the Japanese in their flight from the rifle fire of the Russian guards.

The details of this raid given by Japanese in Behring Sea to the seal hunters of the City of San Diego confirm the various fragmentary stories previously brought to Victoria. For obvious reasons Japanese newspapers have not published much regarding the affair. Recently, however, a sealer resident at Hakodate, Japan, which is the headquarters of pelagic sealers in the Orient as Victoria is in the Occident, wrote to the Japan Gazette, of Yokohama, under the pseudonym of "Fur Seal," stating that not only then, when 20 Japanese were killed from various schooners of the fleet which had taken a quick-firing gun to the Copper Islands, but also in 1904 there were organized raids on the Copper Island rookeries.

The Russian government has at last taken adequate means to protect the islands, and any other schooners going there bent on raiding will doubtless receive a warm reception. There are now three Russian cruisers engaged in patroling the islands.

In 1904 the notorious Captain Alex. McLean, who has been hailed by Jack London as the original of his character of Larsen, the Sea Waif, attempted to raid the seal rookery on Copper Island, and the Russian guard, which opened fire with rifles upon his boats, drove them off and prevented the attempted raid being carried out. Two of the poachers were wounded, one of whom, Walter York, afterwards dying of his wounds at Port Townsend.

Of about 30 sealing boats which left Japanese ports this season, at least 25 were in Behring Sea, their crews using firearms and hunting close to the islands, to within three miles.

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Victoria Weather

AUGUST, 1906.

Highest temperature.. 80.5
Lowest temperature... 45.4
Mean temperature.... 62.25
Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inches.
Bright sunshine 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

We said some time ago in discussing the formation of the new provinces, that the time would shortly come when the preponderance of political power would lie this side of the great lakes and that the West and not Quebec would dictate the policy of this country. Since the result of the recent census in the Middle West has been published, the newspapers there are predicting that "The West will rule Canada." This has struck a note of alarm in the East, and we find the outlook being seriously discussed in grave editorials on the subject. The question is being asked: How shall the power so long exercised be retained in the future?

The St. John Sun thinks that while the principle of representation in itself is just its application at the present time would be unjust, and it advocates fixing the limit of the representation of the Maritime Provinces so that it cannot be reduced below its present number, and also giving each of the provinces an equal number of Senators. This, it thinks, would "prevent injury to the older provinces from the rule of the West in so far as it might tend to be selfish and sectional." In support of this ground it remarks:

"We of the East made Canada. We made the West. They are our children who form the backbone of its strength. It is our wealth that is developing the vast resources out there. Are our services to be rewarded by the deprivation of our influence in the governing of the country for which we have done so much? To those of our own blood we grudge nothing of the power that has come and is coming to them. But these are not all the population upon which will be based the representation of the West. Much of it, the bulk of it, is composed of outlanders, foreigners, whose children will in time make as good citizens as ours but who themselves have not our patriotism, our wide Canadianism, our knowledge of the country's affairs and our experience in their administration. It is fair, that just because of their numbers, with no consideration of their quality, these newcomers should be allowed to seize the government of Canada and conduct it during the formative years of what, with good management, is bound to develop into one of the greatest nations on this earth?"

There is a good old maxim about not jumping a stile before you come to it, and the danger feared is still far enough away not to cause eastern people to lie awake at nights; but the attitude of mind in regard to it displayed by eastern newspapers is rather interesting. So long as political power lay securely in the East, they were not particularly concerned about the problems of the West, or whether the policy of the East was "selfish" or "sectional." The experience of British Columbia has gone to show that in political matters it was both. When there is a possibility of a change in the center of political gravity, how quickly they respond to the suggestion for a change in the "constitution" to preserve their rights? Upon what grounds, except surmise do they fear that the West will not do justice to the East? As time goes on we expect to see an agitation in eastern Canada for alterations in the B. N. A. Act in the hopes of forestalling the loss of prestige that western development presages.

Because the Liberal leaders have proved true to the principles of Liberalism as expounded in the good old days and their record has been marked by "insincerity," our Liberal contemporaries must not conclude that all leaders are insincere.

IMPROVING THE TARIFF.

At the next session of the Dominion parliament, the principal measure for consideration will be the revision of the tariff. Although there has been no intimation of what changes are likely to be made in detail, those who profess to know the mind of the finance minister have announced that the principle of the proposed new bill involves three features. In other words, there will be three schedules—a maximum, a minimum and a preferential, the last named to apply to British goods.

The Canadian Manufacturer in discussing the proposal, hopes that the feature relating to British preference will be cut out, and suggests that:

The tariff should be of a dual character—a minimum tariff to apply to imports from commercially friendly countries such as Great Britain—and a maximum tariff to apply to imports from commercially unfriendly countries such as Germany.

The duty imposed upon imports should be (a) specific only and always where possible; or (b) compound, i.e., both specific and ad valorem; to be ad valorem only when neither specific nor compound is practicable.

Tariff rates, under all circumstances, should be sufficiently high to afford adequate protection to every Canadian manufacturing and industrial interest.

Every possible safeguard should be thrown around the administration of the tariff to prevent undervaluation and other frauds upon the customs. ...

There should be no special preferential provisions in the tariff as now exist, as such features would be included in the minimum tariff, and applicable not only to British imports but also imports from any other country which treats Canada with similar commercial favor.

The foregoing views are interesting as, no doubt, reflecting a large section of the Canadian manufacturers, although the Canadian manufacturer is not the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It claims that such an arrangement would be automatic in its application, and it would be free to any country to decide under which its products would be admitted into Canada. Specific duties, it contends, would prevent importations of inferior goods of all descriptions, and also undervaluations. Compound duties would apply to textile fabrics, ready-made clothing, etc., and would prevent or restrict imports of shoddy or inferior goods; and, of course, first last and always, it advocates "adequate protection" to every industry in Canada. "Adequate" is a very elastic term, and, like charity, could cover a multitude of sins.

It is wholly probable, however, that the finance minister has made up his mind definitely as to the principles the government should adopt and will proceed upon the lines already indicated as his policy. There is no probability, and certainly no general feeling in Canada in favor of eliminating preference to Great Britain.

Earl Grey has made a decided hit in British Columbia.

Henry Morgan, a Canadian literary veteran, is publishing a new edition of "Canadian Men and Women of the Time."

The Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa has favored the Colonist with a copy of "The Law of Canada respecting Immigration and Immigrants."

Ontario is complaining of a scarcity of teachers, emphasizing the fact that the demand for labor extends to all departments of activity. A few years ago teachers in Ontario were a drug on the market.

After all, when we take into considerations the typhoons to the east of us, and the earthquakes and hurricanes to the south of us, the wet belt north of us and the cold winters east of us, we ought to be pretty well satisfied to live in the banana belt of which Victoria is the centre.

Premier Whitney may not believe in government ownership, but he did not give Niagara to the water power companies. Hon. G. W. Ross did that. Liberal contemporaries, therefore, should not attempt to deceive the readers on that score. As a matter of fact, the power companies are not at all pleased with Mr. Whitney's power policy.

The Phillips Publishing Company, composed of William Allen White, Ida M. Tarbell, F. P. Dunne, Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker and others, have taken hold of the American Magazine, which for thirty years was Leslie's Monthly, and will publish the first number in October. Such an aggregation of newspaper talent should place the magazine in question at once in the front rank. Every one of the persons named is a journalist of repute. Miss Ida M. Tarbell has made herself famous through her criticism of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company, as well as being a historian of some note; and "Mr. Dooley" is a household word in America.

The manufacture of alcohol for power and other industrial purposes from farm products still occupies the attention of the public. The economy of the process has not yet been fully demonstrated, but experiments are going on apace. Two chemists from the department of agriculture at Washington went to Hoopeston, Ills., and in a cannery there, by a simple method of fermentation, succeeded in getting a yield of alcohol from a ton of green corn cobs, and six gallons from a ton of green corn stalks. As corn cobs in a corn country are practically waste material, their conversion into a commercial product ought to be important, if the process is not too expensive. But a great deal of farm refuse is capable of similar treatment, which makes the cheap alcohol product of interest to farmers everywhere.

Mrs. Eve Emery Dye, of Oregon City, who wrote "Dr. McLaughlin and Old Oregon", "The Conquest" and other stories has just published a book of fascinating interest, it is said, entitled "McDonald of Oregon." The hero of the story is Ranald McDonald, a real man, who was born at Astoria on the Columbia in 1824, and who gave the particulars to Mrs. Dye personally before his death. McDonald had an adventurous experience in Japan, while yet a hermit nation, and in the East. A good deal of his impressions about Japan written with his own hand in manuscript is in the Provincial Library. They were among the papers of the late Malcolm McLeod, of Ottawa, son of John McLeod, a pioneer fur trader of this coast.

If Henry George was living, says the Montreal Herald, he might find cause for a certain satisfaction in the report from New Zealand that the government there proposes a law compelling all land-owners to sell within ten years the excess of land held beyond $250,000 unimproved value, and prohibiting the present owners of 1000 acres of first-class land from adding to their estates either by freehold or leasehold. Attempts to deal with the problem of division of the soil are no new thing in New Zealand. By legislation passed in 1892, fixing limits to the land to be held by any individual, purchase by the government from individual was authorized, the amount so spent by the government being restricted to $2,500,000 per year. In 1905, out of a total of 68,680 holdings in New Zealand, 54,817, or 80 per cent., were 320 acres or less in extent. The existence of so many small holdings in a country of the character of New Zealand, largely a grazing country, is somewhat remarkable. Yet the government is evidently not satisfied that enough has yet been done in the way of lessening the size of the large holdings.

When Andrew Carnegie was in Canada a short time ago he purred very softly to the Canadians, and said many things to flatter them. The Colonist remarked at the time that he did not always love us or the British Empire either. In the Forum of March, 1895, he expressed quite different feelings towards us. His policy then was to freeze us out of the British Empire and club us either into annexation or complete independence. He wrote: "I think we betray a lack of statesmanship in allowing commercial advantage to a country (Canada) which owes allegiance to a foreign power (Great Britain) founded upon monarchical institutions, which may always be trusted at least to detest the republican idea. Therefore, I should tax highly all her products entering the United States; and this I should do, not in dislike for Canada, but for love of her, in the hope that it would cause her to realize that the nations on this continent are expected to be American nations, and I trust finally one nation, so far as the English-speaking portion is concerned. I should use the rod, not in anger, but in love, but I should use it. She should be either a member of the Republic or she should stand for her own self, responsible for her conduct in peace and in war as other nations are responsible, and she should not shield herself by calling to her aid a foreign power."

MUTILATED MAXIMS.

Never say damn.
Loaf and grow fat.
Taste not want not.
Love will find a jay.
Let sleeping debts lie.
Beggars can't be boozers.
Money makes the mayor go.
Levity is the soul of wit
"Still" whiskey runs cheap.
Man loveth a healthy liver.
Lend me little lend me long.
Rome was not built by a jay.
Fine feathers make fine beds.
A Miss is as good as her smile.
Cranks make the world go wrong.
A horse untied waits for no man.
Every crowd has a silver lining.
None but the bald repine for hair.
Absence makes the heart to wander.
Charity covers a multitude of skins.
Discussion is the better part of valor.
The bigger the jay the better he's done.
We never know whom we can do till we try.
Whoever's worth doing is worth doing well.
Never put off till tomorrow the man you can do today.
When the collector comes in at the door the debtor flies out at the window.

THROUGH THE EYES OF AN EASTERN EDITOR.

Montreal Gazette.

There are signs that action to exclude East Indians from British Columbia, just because they are East Indians, will not meet with anything like general approval. Their case is rather different from that of the Chinese. The unreplied to abuse of many years had created a general impression that the yellow representatives of the world's oldest existing civilization were vicious, filthy, diseased, "moon-eyed lepers," cheap laborers, and generally objectionable. Neither the jail nor the mortality records supported these charges; but that did not make much difference, and when, imitating the legislation of the United States, a Canadian government brought forward a measure which was in effect exclusive of Chinamen, parliament accepted it without dissent. There is, however, no popular hostility to the East Indian, who is the representative of another old civilization, and is, moreover, a British subject. Sometimes, it appears from what has been said in the Coast papers, he has been a British soldier of honorable record. To justify the exclusion of such men it will be necessary to advance something more convincing than the prejudices of organizations which represent only a small section of the people of Canada, and whose interests and motives are avowedly selfish. It may be doubted, also, if the immigration of East Indians will assume large proportions. The climate of Canada, even of the most favored province, is very different from that of their home land. The cold of winter will not be encouraging to them. They will not be as comfortable physically as are their fellows in South Africa and the West Indies, where they have gone in considerable numbers, and are not only laborers, but merchants and professional men. They will not come, either, unless there is work for them to do, and British Columbia is not making such remarkable progress as to suggest that it can afford to keep out workers. The immigration law puts great power in the hands of the government, but it will be misused if it is directed against men who are neither immoral, diseased nor pauperized, but whose one offence is that their skin is dark.

TICKETED.

Brooklyn Eagle.

A New Yorker and his wife were recently traveling in England. In London the wife bought a shawl in the Quadrant, and insisted on wearing it to her hotel across her shoulders. The price label had been accidently left on the garment, and as she walked along the passersby read the following somewhat Delphic announcement: "Very Chaste—Five Guineas!"

JEROME ON SNORERS.

Chicago Tribune.

"At a banquet," said an editor, "I once heard Jerome K. Jerome make a speech on snoring. I remember that it ended with these words:

"'To cure snoring it is advised that a piece of soap be dropped into the mouth of the snorer. The oil in the soap will lubricate the pharynx and other Latin parts of the throat. This remedy must be applied with caution; otherwise the snorer will arise and lubricate the floor with the person who dropped in the soap.'"

TOUGH STUFF.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Rev. Frederick B. Bridgman, the noted and successful missionary to the Zulus, was talking in Philadelphia about missionary work.

"I am very hopeful of it, he said. "I may be a little too hopeful, because I have had such good success. It is better, though, to be too hopeful than too doubting.

"Much depends upon the character of the people one works among, and I can sympathize a little with the missionary who returned home from China in a despondent mood.

"A Chinese convert stole this missionary's watch and then came back to him the next morning to learn how to wind it up."

THE BIBLICAL AUTO.

Exchange.

Some one has found a hint, as some one always does when there is a new invention or discovery, of the automobile in the Bible. It is the vision of Nahum, the Elkoshite, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military muster and array of the Medes and Babylonians against the doomed city of Nineveh, the mistress of witchcrafts, when "the people in the midst of her were women," the Elkoshite has this remarkable verse:

"The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

A variant of the word "jostle" which the original Hebrew will, it is said, equally well or better bear, is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro," a rendering which brings the cars of the Hebrew prophet into, perhaps still closer connection with the motor cars of the present day.

SOMETHING DEFINITE ASKED.

New York Tribune.

A reformed gambler from Ohio went to Washington when Hoke Smith was secretary of the interior, and, saying that he had forsaken games of chance, sought employment. A friend introduced him to Hoke Smith, stating his case.

Smith listened attentively, and then said:

"I will do what I can. I will look into the vacancies and see if I can place him. I would like to give him a place very much."

All this time the reformed gambler had been standing quietly eyeing the secretary. After Smith had finished he stepped forward and said:

"Now, see here, Hoke, old boy. Tell me if this is right. If you kin give me a job, lemme know, but if you can't, lemme know, too, for I can't afford no time to be stayin' here in this sort of way dubbin' around on a dead card."

HEART-WOOD AND SPLINT-WOOD

In the old stems of oak, walnut, larch, yew and other trees, the wood of the annual rings in the centre of the tree is heavier, harder, darker in color and drier than that of the younger rings near the cambium—this dark wood is known as heart-wood or duramen, while the light colored softer wood surrounding it is termed splint-wood, sap-wood or alburnum. The width of the split-wood or the number of annual rings over which it extends is not the same in all trees, or is it always the same in the same species of the same age.

The splint-wood is the part which conducts the "sap" and many of its parenchymatous cells are still living—starch, sugar and other compounds readily attacked by fungi are generally stored in it, and from its liability to rot it is valueless as timber.

The heart-wood acts as a strong support for the rest of the tree; its vessels no longer conduct water and the parenchyma of the wood and medullary rays have lost their living contents. Various gummy and resinous compounds block up the cell-cavities and in some cases calcium carbonate is present in them. Tyloses or peculiar bladder-like protrusions from the adjoining thin-walled cells also block up the cavities of the vessels. Tanning and coloring matters are also present in the cell-membranes and cavities of the heart-wood of many trees. Some of these substances act as preservatives against the attacks of insects and fungi and to them the durability of the heart wood is due. Whilst in oak, ash, elm, walnut, apple, laburnum, larch, various pines and many other trees a considerable difference in color is observable between the heart-wood and the splint-wood; in beech, hornbeam, sycamore, lime, silver-fir, and spruce no such distinction of color is visible to the naked eye; but the heart-wood of these trees can frequently be distinguished from the splint-wood by its dryness, although small numbers of living cells are sometimes present in wood of this character right through to the pith even in trees of considerable age. Trees of the latter type are more liable to become hollow than those in which a colored heart-wood is present.

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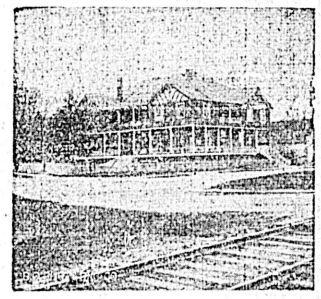

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The object of Mr. Reed's present visit to Victoria is the matter of the internal arrangements of the Empress hotel, now being so rapidly brought to a splendid completion. In addition to the mere prosaic matter matter of material furnishing, Mr. Reed intends before the termination of his visit, to decide upon the more delicate and artistic subject of the scheme of design and coloring which will have to be carried into effect in the course of the embelishment of the magnificent edifice around which local interest so greatly centres. In the elaboration of this work of no ordinary complexity Mr. Reed will have the great advantage of the presence and assistance of Mrs. Hayter Reed whose unimitable taste and discretion were so signally displayed in the equipment of the Royal Alexandra, the great C. P. R. hotel at Winnipeg, the artistic furnishings and decoration of which, under her able advisory guidance have been universally pronounced so complete a success. It was gathered from Mr. Reed in an interview with a Colonist reporter that the material employed in this extensive undertaking will as far as possible be procured locally, bringing as it will no inconsiderable amount of business into the hands of city firms.

In the list of the party as contained in the hotel register of the Driard, figure the names of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gordon who, however, appear to have been delayed en route but will shortly follow on. Mr. Stewart Gordon, it is understood, is the manager in prospect of the great concern and is presumably coming to inspect the sphere of his future activity and so afford the additional assistance of his judgment in the important decisions to be shortly consumated, relative to the ultimate perfection of the Empress hotel.

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CATTLE.

Class 8—Jerseys

Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Bishop & Clark.

Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, G. Heatherbell; 2, Quick Bros.

Best bull calf, under 1 year—1, Wesley Brethour.

Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne; 2, Quick Bros.

Best heifer, 2 years old—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros.

Best heifer, yearling—1, Quick Bros.; 2, W. H. Bullock.

Best heifer, under 1 year—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros.

Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros.

Best bull of any age—1, Bishop & Clark.

Best female of any age—1, Bishop & Clark.

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Best cow, 3 years and up—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.

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Best herd—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.

Best bull any age—1, Haldon Bros.

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Class 1—Fowls

Andalusians, cock—2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Andalusians, cockerel—2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Andalusians, hen—2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Andalusians, pullet—1, W. [illegible] Bullock; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Game Cornish Indian cock—2, S. Y. Wootton.

Leghorn, white S. C., cock—2, S. Y. Wootton.

Leghorn, white S. C., cockerel—1, W. Baylis; 2, Miss A Turner.

Leghorn, white S. C., hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, S. Y. Wootton.

Leghorn, white, S. C., pullet—1, M. Blackstock; 2, S. Y. Wootton.

Leghorn, brown R. C., cock—2, H. Reid.

Leghorn, brown R. C., cockerel—1 and 2, H. Reid.

Leghorn, brown R. C., hen—1 and 2, H. Reid.

Leghorn, brown R. C., pullet—1 and 2, H. Reid.

Leghorn, brown S. C., cock—2, B. B. Moore.

Leghorn, brown S. C., cockerel—1, B. B. Moore; 2, F. Garland.

eghLorn, brown S. C., hen—2, B. B. Moore.

Leghorn, brown S. C., pullet—1, B. B. Moore; 2, F. Garland.

Leghorn, buff, cockerel—2, Jos. Dixon.

Leghorn, buff, pullet—2, Jos. Dixon.

Minorca, black S. C., cockerel—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.

Minorca, black S. C., hen—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.

Minorca, black S. C., pullet—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.

Minorca, black R. C., cock—2, Jas. Woods.

Minorca, black R. C., cockerel—2, Jos. Dixon.

Minorca, black R. C., hen,—2, Jas. Woods.

Minorca, black R. C., pullet—2, Jos. Dixon.

Orpington, buff, cock—1 and 2, S. Y. Wootton.

Orpington, buff, cockerel—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, M. Blackstock.

Orpington, buff, hen—1, H. Reid; 2, M. Blackstock.

Orpington, buff, pullet—1 and 2, Jas. Woods.

Best buff Orpington (male bird) in the show—1, S. Y. Wootton.

Orpington, white, cock—2, Alice Turner.

Orpington, white, hen—2, Alice Turner.

Orpington, black, cock—2, Alice Turner.

Orpington, black, cockerel—2, Alice Turner.

Orpington, black, hen—1, Alice Turner; 2, Jas. Dixon.

Orpington, black, pullet—1, Alice Turner; 2, Jas. Dixon.

Plymouth Rock, barred, cock—2, M. Blackstock.

Plymouth Rock, barred, cockerel—1, and 2, B. B. Moore.

Plymouth Rock, barred, pullet—1, B. B. Moore; 2, W. Baylis.

Plymouth Rock, buff, cock—1 and 2, M. Blackstock.

Plymouth Rock, buff, cockerel—2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Plymouth Rock, buff, hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Plymouth Rock, buff, pullet—1 and 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Plymouth Rock, white, cockerel—2, J. H. Hughes.

Plymouth Rock, white, pullet—1 and 2, J. H. Hughes.

Best Plymouth Rock (male bird) in the show—1, B. B. Moore.

Rhode Island Reds, cockerel—2, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Rhode Island Reds, hen—2, W. Jennings.

Rhode Island Reds, pullet—1, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, B. E. Drew.

Red Caps, cock—1, R. C. Hall; 2, W. Jennings.

Red Caps, cockerel—2, R. C. Hall.

Red Caps, hen—1 and 2, W. Jennings.

Red Caps, pullet—1 and 2, R. C. Hall.

Spanish, cockerel—2, Mrs. J. West.

Spanish, pullet—2, Mrs. J. West.

Wyandottes, white, cockerel—1, Geo. W. Dean; 2, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Wyandottes, white, hen—2, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Wyandottes, white pullet—1, Geo. W. Dean; 2, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Wyandottes S. laced, cockerel—1 and 2, W. H. Bullock.

Wyandottes, S. laced, pullet—1 and 2, W. H. Bullock.

Wyandottes, partridge, cock—2, W. Baylis.

Wyandottes, partridge, cockerel—2, M. Blackstock.

Wyandottes, partridge, pullet—1, W. Baylis; 2, M. Blackstock.

Wyandottes, S. pencilled, cock—2, J. Flett.

Wyandottes, S. pencilled, cockerel—2, J. Flett.

Wyandottes, S. pencilled, hen—1 and 2, J. Flett.

Wyandottes, S. pencilled, pullet—1 and 2, J. Flett.

Bantams, game black red, cock—2, W. H. Creech.

Bantams, game black red, hen—2, W. H. Creech.

Bantams, game brown red, cock—2, W. H. Creech.

Bantams, game brown red, hen—2, W. H. Creech.

Bantams, game duckwing pyle, hen—2, W. H. Creech.

Bantams, Cochin buff, cock—2, J. McDowell.

Bantams, Cochin buff, hen—2, E. Jeeves.

Banatms, rose comb, cock—2, J. Flett.

Bantams, rose comb, cockerel—2, T Lang.

Bantams, rose comb, pullet—2, T. Lang.

Bantams, golden, cockerel—2, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Bantams, golden, pullet—2, W. E. Nactrieb.

Exhibitor having [illegible] largest variety of fowls in show—1, M. Blackstock.

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Best dressed fowl other than broiler; birds not to be drawn but plucked—1, Alice Turner; 2, Mrs. John Campbell.

Best pen of male and three females, any breed—1 Alice Turner.

Class 2—Turkeys, Geese and Ducks

Duck, Rouen, male—1, John Watt; 2, Bishop & Clark.

Duck, Rouen, female—1 and 2, Bishop & Clark.

Duck, Aylesbury, male—1 and 2, W. Baylis.

Duck, Aylesbury, female—1 and 2, W. Baylis.

Duck, Pekin, male—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, Horace Paul.

Duck, Pekin, female—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, Horace Paul.

Duck, Indian, male—2, Bishop & Clark.

Duck, Indian, female—1, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; 2, Bishop & Clark.

Class 3—Pigeons

Dragons, pair—1, W. H. Creech; 2, W. Meldram.

Homing, pair—2, C. G. Dean.

Homers, pair—1, W. H. Creech.

Jacobins, pair—2, W. H. Creech.

Magpies, pair—2, A. W. Flett.

Owls, pair—2, A. W. Flett.

Exhibitor having biggest collection of pigeons at show—1, W. H. Creech.

Class 5—Rabbits and Other Pets

Belgian buck—1, W. S. Day; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Belgian doe—1, W. S. Day; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

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Common doe—1, Alf. Smith; 2, Chas. Griffiths.

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NORTHERN BANK'S BRANCH.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 27.—H. B. Totten of Winnipeg has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Northern Bank to be opened here. He has arrived in the city and will commence operations on Monday next. Mr. Allen, the cashier in the bank, is also in the city.

COMMISSIONER M'KENNA SAFE.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 27.—Letters have now been received from members of Commissioner McKenna's party, and any doubts as to their safety have been set at rest. They met with no mishap at Buffalo Lake and are now on their way to Green Lake, where they will be met by teams from the mounted police post here, and are expected back in the city on October 5.

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IS THERE OIL UPON VANCOUVER ISLAND?

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Mr. A. Findlay-Smith, of the old established China firm of MacEwen, Frickel & Co., of Hong Kong and Shanghai, is visiting Victoria. Mr. Smith's is a personality of no ordinary interest at any time, but more especially at the present when Canada from various points on its western littoral seems to be listening at length with awakened and attentive mind to the call of the Orient and to realize the possibilities of her geographical position in relation to the trade requirements of the Oriental nations. Mr. Smith's life long experience of the trade of the Pacific gives weight and value to his words, even though they be, to some extent, strictures upon the existing conditions one is wont to extol.

"The present trip," said he to a Colonist man, "constitutes my thirteenth trip round the world. It is not by any means my first visit to these shores. I came here first years ago; I am afraid to say how many; long before the railway over the Rockies was built anyway. I was traveling as usual from China to the Old Country via the United States, and made a side trip up from San Francisco to see the country and I have come back to see it again at intervals since."

After committing himself to this confession of faith in Victoria, Mr. Smith confided to his interviewer a strange and novel conviction he has formed in regard to the existence of oil fields upon Vancouver Island. It appears that on more than one occasion on entering the Straits of Fuca, and at that point where steamers from the Orient stop to signal or take up pilots, Mr. Smith had noticed what he described as the "gulping up of oil," which appeared to bubble up in bursts, accompanied by globular appearances of escaping gas. This was noticed for the first time some ten years back, when Mr. Smith was traveling in company with Sir Edward Arnold; and on his recent visit two years ago, on nearing the entrance to the Straits at night, on board the Empress of Japan, Mr. Smith before retiring, described this phenomenon to the captain, asking him to keep a look out for it. In the morning Captain Pybus men him with the welcome greeting: "Well, Mr. Smith, I saw your oil."

This confirmation of his own observation has naturally established the conviction that petroleum in great quantity exists in the neighborhood of these shores and by the light of similar phenomena in the Casplan sea, which form an indication of the existence in the Balkan mountains of the immense oil deposits where Russia draws its immense supply, he naturally argues that the same theory applies here and that somewhere, in the interior of this Island possibly, there must be similar limitless wealth of oil as in the Balkan provinces and simply awaiting discovery.

Mr. Smith was yesterday a visitor to the agricultural exhibition, and was immensely impressed with the specimens of fruit and vegetables, notably apples and potatoes, which he saw there and which he shrewdly appreciated as the result of much progress and development of country and people. This gave rise to the strictures mentioned, on shipping facilities to the Orient from this island.

"I would gladly," said he, "take ten or twenty tons of such produce with me to China as an experiment which would undoubtedly lead to a permanent trade but for the fact that the goods would not be accepted here for shipment, and if shipped from American ports would not be carefully handled, but placed in holds and heated by proximity to flour, with the result that they would arrive in perished condition at their destination. But for this, concluded he, I consider there is opening for a great trade."

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SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Nelson, Sept. 27.—The provincial Socialist convention will probably be held here October 5. J. H. Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams, members of the provincial legislature, will be here to address the convention.

FIRE AT LEAMINGTON.

Leamington, Ont., Sept. 27.—At an early hour this morning the Leamington Basket Company's basket factory was almost destroyed by fire. Loss, $6000, partly insured. The factory employed 60 hands

GREAT WEST PERMANENT.

Splendid Financial Standing of Loan and Savings Company.

In the advertisement columns of this paper appears a report on the annual general meeting of shareholders and directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings company, held in Winnipeg on 7th March last, at which was presented the third annual report of the company. From this it is amply apparent that this great concern launched so recently under such happy auspices of substantial support and guarantee as the eminent and well known names of the directorate indicate, has in this, its third year, not only realized its early promise but greatly exceeded the most sanguine anticipations for its rapid progress and prosperity which, however is merely the reflex of the wonderful prosperity which follows the equally wonderful recent developments which have taken place during the period in question in Manitoba and the two new provinces of Alberta and Saswatchewan.

The balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Great Northwest Permanent Loan and Savings company fully demonstrate in detail its sound financial position; but beyond this there are other prominent features of the concern on which it is serviceable and instructive to dwell, and they are these, namely—The subscribed capital at the end of 1904 was $855,525; at the end of 1905 it had reached the sum of $1,250,000; the amount loaned in mortgages in 1904 was $231,800; in 1905 it was $517,500. In 1904 the reserve stood at $59,191; in 1905 the reserve had been increased to $100,680, a sum equal to 30 per cent of paid up capital and, accumulated as it has been during the first three years of the company's existance, a period universally admitted to be the most crucial period in the history of all great business enterprises, this remarkable showing is undoubtedly one of the most weighty and prophetic augury. More especially when it is remembered that this substantial sum has accrued mainly from the premiums on capital stock and by transfer to the reserve of surplus profits after the payment of dividends of so highly satisfactory a nature as those recorded, namely, 7 per cent for the first two years and 8 per cent for the third on the fully paid permanent stock of the company.

The present balance sheet shows an apparent shrinkage of the cash in hand which, however, is due to the great increase in the demand for loans, which, under the company's system of annual repayment by instalment, constitutes a continual influx of funds available for new loans, while the security on mortgages is automatically increased under the same system, and in this connection it is worthy of mention that in no single instance has it been found necessary to foreclose on property nor are there, on the other hand any appreciable arrears of interest. This in itself is sufficient evidence of the discretion with which this section of the business has been conducted.

The progress of development in Canada, west and northwest, forms a field of activity practically unlimited, while the fact that the board of directors includes some of the best known names in the business and financial centres of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria are an earnest sufficient of the capable and effective manner in which this field replete with rich opportunity, will be taken advantage of.

On September 1st of the present year, $1,750,000 of permanent capital had been subscribed, a handsome amount of this sum having been invested locally by some of the shrewd financial men of the city of Victoria. There remains, therefore, still a small balance open for subscription which would seem to offer an acceptable opportunity to the keen investor and in fact a careful survey of the facts leads to the conclusion that this purely western concern is worthy of the patronage of the western people.

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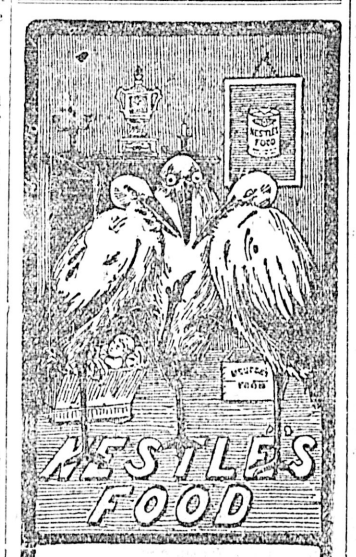

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Concert at Metchosin.—The annual harvest concert and dance will take place in Metchosin public hall on Thursday, October 4. Gentlemen's tickets $1; ladies free.

Physician at Alberni.—This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointment: Arthur D. Morgan, of Alberni, M. D., to be resident physician of Alberni from the 1st day of October, 1906.

Land Surveyor.—Albert H. Hawkins, of Listowel, Ont., is, according to a notice in the provincial Gazette, added to the list of registered members of the corporation of land surveyors of British Columbia authorized to practice in the province.

Closing C. P. R. Resorts.—According to information received at the division offices of the C. P. R. in Vancouver, several of the summer resorts of the company will close shortly. The Lake Louise and Emerald Lake chalets will close on September 30, and the Banff Hotel on October 3.

Companies Incorporated.—The following companies have been incorporated in this province: Clowhom Falls Lumber Company, with a capital of $30,000; Cumberland Supply Company, capitalized at $35,000; East Vancouver Land Company, with a capital stock of $75,000.

The Vacant Judgeship.—There is considerable speculation as to the choice of a new provincial opposition leader in the event of J. A. Macdonald, K. C., being appointed to the supreme court bench in succession to Mr. Justice Duff. The name of F. C. Wade, K. C., of Vancouver, is also mentioned as a possible appointee.

Capercailzie Shipped.—The consignment of capercailzie that it is proposed to acclimatize in British Columbia was shipped from Copenhagen on September 20, en route to Victoria and Vancouver via New York. Necessary arrangements have already been made for the liberation of the proportion allotted to the island in the vicinity of Cowichan Lake and elsewhere.

Ladies' Hockey Club.—The first practice of the season of the Ladies' Hockey Club will be held at Oak Bay at 1:30 p. m. today, and all members who can possibly turn out are requested to do so. The annual meeting of the club was held last Wednesday evening, and all arrangements were made for a successful season. Several new members were enrolled, and a large membership is expected. If possible a league will be formed between Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria, including the High School team, so that hockey should be one of the best patronized sports of the season. All intending members will kindly send their names to the secretary-treasurer, Miss McDonald, Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

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Last Sad Rites.—The remains of the late John Henry Nolan were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Head street, impressive services being conducted by Rev. F. Tapscott, and also at the grave. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends. J. A. Sayward, W. S. Chambers and deceased's fellow employees attended in a body. The many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Mann, W. Miller, T. Howard, G. Lyall, W. J. Warden and W. Prevost.

The Imperial Limited.—It is expected that the Imperial Limited transcontinental train service of the C. P. R. will be discontinued on October 14. When the service is reduced to one train daily each way for the winter months, the rush of travel through British Columbia will be about over until next spring. However, owing to the enormously heavy travel into the Northwest, the C. P. R. will maintain a double daily train service each way between Montreal and Calgary. Last year this double service as far west as Calgary was in effect until New Year's Day. This year, however, traffic is expected to continue heavy throughout the winter, and the double service will be maintained throughout the year.

Gogorza's Concert.—"Mr. Gogorza shared the honors of the evening with Mme. Eames herself," announced the Minneapolis Journal the morning after the Emma Eames Company had sung there. "Such praise might seem exaggerated to anyone who did not hear Gogorza, but his fine voice and his finer art are always sure to leave the same impression. He is a virile magnetic singer with a magnificent voice," the paper goes on to remark, "and a voice perfectly used. His range is remarkable and he sings with such free abandon that his audience is with him from start to finish." Gogorza will be heard here at the Musical Society's first concert of the season, of which the song recital will be one of the most enjoyable events. The piano selected for the concert is a Heintzman & Co., supplied by M. W. Waitt & Co., Limited.

Mysterious Death.—Provincial Constable Jones of Heriot Bay is at present busy investigating the mystery surrounding the body of an Indian found on the beach near Higgins' camp on Malaspina Inlet, about eight miles from Lund. The body was found about twelve days ago and has been identified as that of an Indian from Sliamon village, and the position in which it lay would indicate that it had been placed there with the idea that it would be carried away with the tide. The body bore marks of violence, and it appears to be the opinion of the police that the man was either murdered or killed in a drunken brawl, especially in view of the fact that just about the time the body was removed a drunken orgie had taken place among the Indians to whose tribe the dead man belonged.

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HASLAM'S REPORT ON THE TIMBER OUTLOOK

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Mr. Haslam, in charge of the government timber scaling department, states that thirty-four million feet of logs were scaled on the coast during August, those returns passing through his office. In July twenty-six million feet were scaled on the coast, and July was a record, so that the result of the August logging shows that a tremendous impetus was given to logging by the big demand for lumber in that month.

This demand has not ceased, but the results this month will fall short as to the log supply, because there are not men enough in the woods to get out the logs.

Ten million feet were cut off Dominion lands during August, and about fifteen million feet in the mountains, a total log output for the province of fifty-nine million feet, thus breaking the last record in July by nine million feet.

Another authority says there are very few logs in the water. But three mills are supplied, and the rest are depending entirely on the supply they can get from time to time to keep them going. Logs may still be said to be purchaseable at $10, but the supply is falling off owing to the scarcity of men to cut them. If this should force logs up in price the mills cannot pay that advance price and sell at present prices; they must shut down or advance the price of lumber.

THE STAGE.

Hi Henry's minstrels are booked for Monday night at the Victoria theatre. The Spokane Chronicle speaks of the show as follows: When the curtain rose upon the first part of Hi Henry's minstrels at the Spokane theatre last evening it displayed one of the handsomest stage settings ever seen with a minstrel show in this city. It was a representation of the interior of the palace of Aladdin, and when lighted up with hundreds of colored lights presented a beautiful picture of stagecraft.

When the audience had been given an opportunity to express their delight at the scene, the members of the company marched in, gorgeously costumed, and took their seats, and the performance opened in the customary way with songs, both sentimental and comic, and the usual jokes by the end men.

The songs "Just One Word of Consolation," by James Fagan, and "Someone Thinks of Someone," by John H. Bilisbury, were the two principal ballad numbers, and were well received. Charley Gano and Bob Baker occupied the ends and did some good comedy work. The olio was an enjoyable one, the best act being that given by the Mantello troupe, introducing a miniature stage with acts by automatons, which were made to go through intricate and laugh-producing evolutions. Hi Henry rendered several cornet solos, which were heartily encored, and Mack and Baxter, singing and dancing comedians, gave a clever exhibition in their line.

The finale was a picture of Dixieland, showing floating clouds, rising moon, rippling waters and twinkling stars, and was a wonderfully realistic scene. The performance will be repeated this evening.

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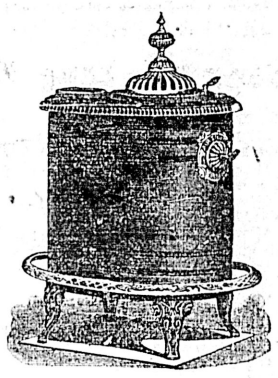
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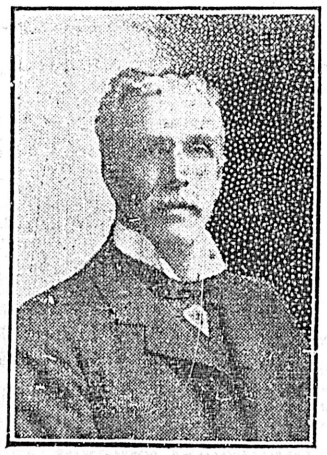

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MATTER DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING

If Depth of 17 Feet Is Obtained It Will Meet All Requirements

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of owners of property abutting on the waterfront, together with those interested in the mercantile affairs of the city, was held in the city hall. The meeting had been called so that those interested could confer with Hon. Wm. Templeman and George E. Keefer the Dominion resident engineer, in regard to the much discussed improvements necessary to the harbor entrance and depth of the inner harbor. J. A. Sayward occupied the chair and the following gentlemen were present, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Capt. Troup, Mayor Morley, R. Seabrook, Geo. A. Keefer, T. C. Sorby, Senator Macdonald, David Spencer, Capt. Clarke, R. B. McMicking, F. A. Pauline, J. A. Kirk and J. Foreman.

The proceedings opened by an address by T. C. Sorby, the secretary of the Property Owners' association, during which he outlined a new scheme of improvements. He stated at a meeting held on April 17th last, it had been decided that it was necessary to deepen the channel, used by all shipping which enters the harbor, to 20 feet, the inner harbor to 25 feet, and a depth at the wharves of about 30 feet. He further stated that at a meeting of the municipal council, held on May 26th last, a petition was drawn up urging the federal government to take the matter up as early as possible.

Mr. Sorby pointed out the present inconvenience which the two shipbuilding yards in the inner harbor are subject to on account of the shallow condition of the harbor. Attention was drawn to the large amount of money kept in circulation in the city, when a ship was built here, and he strongly advocated that big efforts be made to help this most important industry. The lumber and coal business, as an exporting trade could also be very much improved. The export trade of the province is between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 per year, and this city's share could be very much enlarged, with a better harbor, so that schooners could load at the large sawmill wharves, instead of having to dock at the outer wharf. Other articles for an increased export trade, Mr. Sorby quoted are apples, saumon, flour and condensed milk. Hon. Wm. Templeman stated that the harbor improvements question, was quite as old as the question regarding the Songhees Indian reserve, and he had been familiar with Mr. Sorby's pet scheme for several years He sympathized with the members present in the position in which they were placed, and felt that the city owes Mr. Sorby a debt of gratitude for keeping this question so very much alive for so long. Continuing, the hon. gentleman stated that he had always been in doubt, whether or not it was the intention of the city to deepen the harbor to a greater extent than it would ever be used. The harbor will never be used by deep sea-going steamers such as the Empress liners, Blue Funnel liners, or the San Francisco steamers, as the inner harbor was far too small and the entrance too narrow to allow for the manoeuvering of such big vessels. If the harbor depth was 30 feet, it would be deep enough for these big vessels, and he thought that it was a needless expense to dredge to such a depth.

Hon. Mr. Templeman further said that in his opinion, if the harbor was deepened sufficiently to allow for all the coast and sound steamers to enter at low tide, it would fill all the requirements that will ever be needed. He, however, mentioned that he was only expressing his opinion on the matter. A few months ago, however, he decided to get some expert information on the subject, with the result that he had received Mr. Keefer's report to the Federal government.

Mr. Keefer's report was then read. It will be published in another issue.

Hon. Mr. Templeman compared the differences in cost in regard to the construction of a breakwater.

There was then some discussion between Mr. Sorby and Mr. Keefer, as to the practicability of using the dredged matter as a filling in the breakwater construction.

Senator Macdonald thought that the rock necessary could be obtained nearer than Trial Island, and consequently at a cheaper rate. He thought the Douglas estate shoreline was a suitable place from which the rock could be taken.

R. Seabrooke of R. P. Rithet & Co., strongly opposed any such tremendous improvements as were suggested. The present shipping is not big enough, the winds not strong enough, to need such an extensive breakwater, and the entrance of the harbor with its single deep channel, too intricate for any big ships to enter. The various vessels wrecked at Esquimalt would have been prevented had they taken the precaution to lay down the customary two anchors instead of one.

Captain Troup who next spoke agreed with Hon. W. Templeman, that it is impossible for any but coasting steamers to enter the harbor, and as far as he was concerned, he would only be too glad to see the entrance at a depth of 14 feet at low tide. He was told that work was now in preparation to remove one rock at the entrance, and when this is accomplished an even depth of 17 feet will be gained.

Hon. Mr. Templeman stated that in his representations to the government he would bear in mind the requirements of the city, and bring all pressure possible to bear on a speedy settlement of the question; but he did not want to commit himself to recommending a very costly and extravagent scheme, which would never be taken full advantage of.

A vote of thanks was then accorded Hon. Wm. Templeman and Geo. A. Keefer for their attendance, and the meeting adjourned.

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Local News

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Good Templars.—The members of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session on Wednesday evening. A communication was read from the grand secretary relating to important matters connected with grand lodge, and the programme for the quarter was altered considerably, as it was found necessary to alter the date of the concert to October 17th. The programme for the evening was a drawing competition and the guessing part of it was undoubtedly puzzling. Brother Kilty was successful in winning the prize and Brother Sergeant the booby.

Agricultural Chemistry.—Mr. B. Leslielie Emslie, representing the Kati Signarkat, the great German Potash syndicate, is at the present time paying Victoria a visit, and is taking much interest, not only in the exhibition now going on in Victoria, but also in other exhibitions being held throughout the Dominion. He is an expert in agricultural chemistry, and is introducing experiments in the same among farmers and others and is opening up agencies in different parts of the world for the carrying on of propaganda work. Mr. Emslie's headquarters are at the Dominion agricultural offices of the potash syndicate, Holbrook Chambers, Ottawa.

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New Province May Duplicate Them---Question of Shortage of Labor

The Hon. George Redley Vickers Bulyea, lieut. governor of the province of Alberta arrived yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Bulyea and attended by Mr. G. H. B. Abbott private secretary, and is staying at the Hotel Driard.

In the course of an interview courteously accorded to a Colonist reporter, His Honor explained that the cause of his visit to the coast was a desire to be present at the Forestry convention which has now just concluded its session at Vancouver. Beyond that his visit has no special significance and as regards his presence in Victoria, his mission is merely one of pleasure.

"I had never seen your beautiful city," said His Honor, "and I wished to see it before returning across the mountains. This is my first visit to Victoria but not the first to British Columbia. I have visited Vancouver once or twice before, notably in 1898, on my way to the Yukon. I notice a vast change in the coast cities and all the signs of growing development and prosperity."

Speaking of the splendid pile of parliament buildings Victoria possesses, he continued, in reply to a suggestion of their duplication in Alberta, "Yes, I think both the new provinces will put up creditable government buildings. Premier Scott of Regina was down here a short while since on a mission of observation in this connection with regard to the Saskatchewan province. The conditions, however, have changed somewhat since these buildings of yours were put up. At that time material was much cheaper than at present. However, there is no question but that in both provinces we shall have good substantial buildings but equally in either case their style and dimensions must depend upon the financial position. We must cut our clothes according to our cloth in fact—probably plans will be devised which could be added to from time to time."

With regard to his impressions of things local, His Honor replied that having just visited the Victoria Agricultural Exhibition he was greatly pleased with the evidences he had seen there of the country's industries and especially so as regards the fruit exhibit.

"The new provinces," said he, "will have to look, I imagine, to British Columbia for their fruit supply and if the growth of these provinces continues to be all that is hopeed for them you will have, for years to come, at your door, a ready market for all your produce."

On the burning question of labor shortage His Honor was somewhat reserved. Regarding our position in the Northwest," said he, "we are always able to get sufficient harvest help from the new settlers who come into the country continually in such numbers and have no crops of their own to attend to, added to those who come in the harvest excursions from the eastern provinces. However, in view of the immense amount of railway building which is destined to take place within the next five years, it is quite a question whether the available supply from these sources will be adequate and if not we shall have to look to some supply from the West. Twenty to twenty-five thousand is all that the eastern Canadian provinces can supply and when that supply is exhausted it must be supplemented from elsewhere."

RIFLE CONTEST.

New York, Sept. 28.—It was announced last night the match between the rifle teams of the Seventh regiment, National Guards of the State of New York, and the Queen's Westminster volunteers of London will be shot at Creedmoor, Long Island, October 2nd and 3rd. Five hundred and 600 yards on the first day and 800 and 1,000 yards on the second day. The international match is for the Vincent trophy, presented by Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., who is here with the English team and is the promoter of the contest.

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Proposed Construction of Wharf in West Bay in the County of Victoria.

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HOSPITAL BALL AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Enjoyable Function Given By Woman's Auxiliary in Aid of Children's Ward

Assembly hall has been the scene of many enjoyable balls given under the auspices of those indefatigible workers in the cause of charity, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, but none more so than that given last night by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity in aid of the Children's ward at the hospital; the intention being to devote the funds raised by the dance to the establishment of a sun-room verandah to the new children's ward at the Jubilee hospital. The hardwood floor which had just been completed, polished and waxed, was as smooth as any dancer would wish, the music by the orchestra of Miss Thain played in excellent time and all arrangements tended to make the occasion one to be remembered. The hall has been much enlarged, the raised platform extending about the sides having been removed and the cosy corners torn away. The gallery which aforetime fronted the partition that divided the ball room from the supper room, which partition has also been torn away and the main room extended, now occupies the reverse end of the hall, and the orchestra is ensconsed there. There were eighteen numbers on the programme and they were well selected and well arranged, Miss Thain's stringed orchestra playing the eighteen in excellent time. Mr. Benedict Bantly, who was present, was prevailed upon to play some of the extras and his waltzes were among the most enjoyable of the extras.

There was a fair attendance, about seventy-five of eighty couples being on the floor. The scene from the gallery when the merry dancers were whirling to the dreamy waltz or gliding quickly to the music of a two-step was a pretty one, the array of color and variety of the gowns of the ladies, the gold braid of the naval contingent from H. M. S. Shearwater, and the black and white raiment of the gentlemen, contrasting prettily. The hall had been decorated, flags of all nations, of home and alien lands, with the Union Jacks dangling side by side with the Rising Sun of Japan, and the many hued ensigns of Bolivia, Mexico or other southern lands all assisting in the scheme of decoration. The pillars were entwined with evergreens.

Tables, well spread with refreshments, with ice cream, etc, tea, coffee, lemonade, claret cup, etc., were stretched across the oldtime dining room and the dancers were enabled to slack their thirst and partake of refreshments from the well-filled buffets, there provided. The arrangements, throughout were excellent; the selection of the musical programme was good, and the inclusion of a delightful two-step composed by Mr. Herbert Leiser of this city added much to the interest. The two-step was unanimously voted a good one, and it was encored. In fact many of the dances were encored.

It was not until the small hours of the morning that the merry gathering dispersed.

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FAMOUS SOLDIER VISITS CITY

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from the border of the two states; seize the roads and bridges across the Hume, and advance towards Wagga until checked by the relieving army from New South Wales. The fighting and marching would extend over four days.

The Main Objection

to the scheme is the cost of transporting the troops from their various headquarters. It is estimated that the railway fares involved in moving the New South Wales and Victorian units would amount to £9,000. Of that sum £6,000 would be spent in taking the troops of this state to the site suggested. The minister for defence is inclined to favor the proposal, and probably some negotiations will take place with the railway commissioners of the various states on the question of a reduction in fares for the men. The minister says: "If they would make specially low fares for the troops in an affair of this magnitude, and then recoup themselves from the enormous crowds of people who would flock to see the manoeuvres, we might more hopefully consider the scheme."

His Departure Regretted

That the departure of Major General Finn from Australia was marked with regret is voiced by the following from the Sydney Morning Telegraph which says:

"The inspector general has concluded his engagement, excepting to the extent of taking the leave which he has been granted to cover his passage to England. In him goes the last Imperial officer to be engaged to command Australian troops in peace, and what does he say upon that subject? Nobody has ever gone away from here with more general feelings and expressions of regret than Major General Finn; they have come from Far Northern Queensland from dusty goldfields of the West, from the copper miners and the farmers in the far distant parts of South Australia, from the good people of Tasmania, and from the citizens of large and small towns alike in the two large states. Nothing but regret upon regret, and said the general, 'I should like to think that some of it is due to my personality, but I cannot help realizing that it is in a large degree a showing of regret that the last link with Imperial command is being broken.'"

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COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that are subject to colds and croup will be interested in the statement of Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va., who says: "My little girl is subject to colds. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him the Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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LAST DAY OF THE FALL FAIR

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third. In the second heat Sandy Ned took the lead and held it to the quarter pole when Corsician who was trotting a very pretty race came to the front and won with Altamount second and Sandy Ned third.

The third heat also went to Corsician with Altamount second and Sister Stell third, the purse being divided in this manner.

During the evening a written protest was filed by Frank Sheir, owner of Sister Stell, against Corsician, while the same proceedings will be taken against Altamont and in the meantime the purses will not be paid.

The six furlong race brought out another good field, ten horses lining up for the start. The race was a hard one and the riders used the whip from the start to the finish. Tom Kingsley was left at the post and on the second lap he picked up the leading horse and paced the winner home. Milshora winning with Katie Bell second and Urbana third.

In the Prince of Wales Handicap, six horses responded to the call, seven having been scratched. This was a particularly hard race. Integrity went off in the lead and held it till the three quarter pole, where Spondoolix butted in and took up the running; but it was only for a short time, as Quickstride forged in and along with Integrity made a game fight but the latter was not equal to the occasion, allowing Spondoolix to beat him out for second with Quickstride first.

In the cowboy race, Richter had Gentle Annie, Graham had Bunchgrass, McCurdy, Coyote and Kemp, Calgary. The conditions were that the start would be made with riders on the grounds and when the word "go" was given, all were in the saddle in a hurry and there was a wild scurry by the horses. Richter managed to get Gentle Annie going but Kemp on Calgary was too swift, passing him before the eighth was reached and maintaining the lead to the finish. In the meantime, Graham had also passed Richter and it was here that the daring of Graham was shown. The cinch of his saddle broke and rather than quit the race he rode through without anything holding the saddle in place and after passing the wire, saddle and all slipped off leaving the horse to roam about the track. In the meantime McCurdy was having trouble with Coyote and did not get him started till the others had finished and then sent him along at a good rate.

Only three farmers' horses entered in the last race and it was a run away for Fancy Free with Dan second, the half mile being done in 53 2-5 seconds.

Today's Race Programme

For today a very fine programme has been arranged. The horse races will commence at 2 o'clock and it is expected that today will see the track record broken.

The event of the day will be the free for all trotting or pacing in which there are five entries, all of which have marks better than 2:18.

The horses that will compete in this will be Bessie R., owned by Tom Le Duc; O'Kanagan Liege, by W. M. Grant, Seattle; Captain John, W. G. Stevenson, Victoria; Belle Storm, Mrs. Gonge, Victoria and Glengarry Patchen, Chilliwack. Never in Victoria has five such fine horses entered in the free-for-all, and it is expected that a lively race will ensue.

A particular interest is being taken in this race owing to the fact that three of the horses are bred and raised in British Columbia. Two of which were bred and raised in Victoria, consequently the citizens are anxious to see the home product show his mettle.

Glengarry Patchen at present holds the track record and it is safe to say that if he wins today the record will be slightly better.

Belle Storm has the best time to her credit but it was made away from home, while Capt. John has so far only marked himself as low as 2:18 1-2, which was done at Edmonton in the second race in which he ever participated. Besides these three the other two are not slow and will have to be considered in the race. Three other events are on the programme and are well filled and will give a good afternoon's sport.

Some Special Features

For this afternoon the management of the fair have decided to allow children under twelve to enter the grounds for ten cents.

The broncho busting will also be on and several new horses have been secured, one from Saanich a big black which is said to be a dangerous kicker and along with others will serve to amuse the spectators.

In the evening the final heat in the tug of war will take place when the police will pull the St. Andrew's society. The St. Andrew's society were to have pulled the 5th regiment last evening but at the last minute Sergt. Spurrier appeared on the scene and announced that he was unable to get a team. Rather than disappoint the audience a scratch team was chosen and who gave the Scotchmen a pull, but this evening the final will take place and a hard pull is expected.

With these attractions it is safe to say that the last day will bring its share towards swelling the finances of the association.

The Entries

The following are the entries for this afternoon:

Free for all, purse 500, three in five—Liege, W. M. Grant, Seattle; Bessie R., Tom Le Duc, Okanagan; Capt. John, W. G. Stevenson; Belle Storm, Mrs. Gonge; Glengarry Patchen, W. Walker.

Pony race, five-eights mile—The Babe, Gregory and Davies; King Peter, B. Robertson; Aguinaldo, J. Bourget; Duke, H. Caldwell; Fancy Free, Humphrey; Rosalee, Humphrey; Lady Ninora, C. Cleal.

Tourist purse, five eighth mile—Daisy Wagner, C. Capps, 1:19; Adion, T. Hennessey, 1:09; Katie Bell, C. H. Cottle, 1:15; El Varraco, H. J. Marshall, 1:11; Instrument, O. P. Romigh, 1:11; Virginia Boy, C. A. Johnson, 1:16; Lady Ninora, C. A. Cleal, 1:11; Fort Wayne, Stewart & Co., 1:11; E. C. Runte, Stewart & Co., 1:11; Happy Chappy, C. F. Tanner, 1:13; Holly Berry, Wm. Armstrong, 1:11.

Race No. 4, seven-eighth mile dash: Weight for age horses that have not won first or second money—Integrity, J. Hennesey, 1:16; Camelatta, J. Bottleger, 1:19; Urbana, C. A. Johnson, 1:19; Tom Kingsley, C. A. Johnson, 1:19; Fort Wayne, C. Cleal, 1:19; E. C. Runte, Stewart & Co., 1:19; Waterspout, J. Woods, 1:19; Dairy, Wagner C. Capps, 1:19.

Indian race, one mile post entries.

Yesterday's Races

The result of yesterday's races are as follows:

Gentlemen's drivers—1, Corsician; 2, Altamont; 3, Sister Stell. Lizzie E., Victoria Girl, Pauline, Sandy Ned, Tsi Ann also ran.

Six furlongs—1, Milshora; 2, Katie Bell; 3, Urbana. Waterspout, Ethel Barrymore, Camelita, Tom Kingsley, Fort Wayne, E. C. Runte, Adion also ran. Daisy Wagner, Uppercut, Lady Ninora scratched.

Prince of Wales handicap—1, Quickstride; 2, Spondoolix; 3, Integrity. Uppercut, Instrument, Tom Kingsley also ran. Lady Kent, Alberna, Katie Bell, Lady Ninora, E. C. Runte, Fort Wayne, Florence Fonso scratched.

Notes

An extra attraction has been secured for this evening. The Watson brothers, sons of Fire Chief Watson, will give several musical selections in the main hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The provincial police yesterday stopped several of the small stands, the proprietors not running them on the "square." Their implements of trade were confiscated.

The judges received credit for the manner in which the jockeys and drivers were brought to time.

Before another race meet is held, a new judges' stand will have to be built. The shack at present is in the wrong place and is liable to fall down at any time.

A bigger and better exhibition for 1907 is what the directors are going to have.

The attendance up to date is not up to what it was two years ago. It is "up to" the citizens to "make good."

Today will be bargain day, children being marked down to half price.

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TEES FROM WEST COAST.

Arrived Last Night With a Good List of Passengers.

The steamer Tees arrived last evening at 10 o'clock from the West Coast. The captain reports that the voyage was without incident beyond a little bad weather. She brought the following passengers: Rev. Wimberley, Mrs. Hone, Mr. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ganard, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Rev. Brabant, Mr. Dawley, Mr. Green, Mr. Temple, Mr. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Moffatt, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Price, Mr. Shover, Mr. Norris, Mr. Erison, Mr. Lokkon, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, 4 Norwegians from Cape Scott, Mrs. McDonnell, Mr. Nardstone, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Passady, Mr. Bullock and 12 Chinese.

TOOK DRY DOCK DEWEY TO MANILA

Capt. Woods Who Arrived By Steamer Aorangi Tells of the Trip

WAS SHIPWRECKED ON THE SHERIDAN

Dry Dock Was Broken Adrift Six Times During the Voyage

Capt. P. D. Woods, who arrived in Victoria by the steamer Aorangi yesterday morning, had charge of the great United States floating dry dock Dewey which he took from New York around the world to Manila via the Suez canal. He was accompanied by his crew of the dock, who with him, were journeying home from Manila on board the United States army transport Sheridan when she piled on a coral reef at Barber's point, near Honolulu. Capt. Woods says the voyage was a trying one. In an interview he said:

"The Dewey is 500 feet long, 158 feet wide and 65 feet high. She is built in sections, the two end sections being 90 feet long. It takes 57 feet of water to operate the dock for a ship drawing 30 feet of water. She can pump herself dry in about two hours, displacing 40,000 tons of water. She has three centrifugal pumps and 72 watertight compartments, and can lift a weight of 24,000 tons. She is the biggest and strongest dry dock in the world and of unique design in her connections.

"We started from Solomon's Island, Chesapeake Bay, in the afternoon of December 28, arriving in Lubig Bay, July 10. A call was made at Los Palmas on February 24, when 56 days out for the purpose of investigating certain signs of weakness which developed when the dry dock had been to sea a month and which threatened to be serious. Repairs were made at Los Palmas and also at sea before reaching that port, by strengthening the fish-plates, a very ticklish job in the heavy weather prevailing.

"Los Palmas was left on March 17 and we arrived at Port Said on April 19. From April 19 to May 3, we were getting through the canal and preparing to sail from Suez. Five days were actually consumed in progress through the canal. The rest of the time we were engaged at Port Said in digging out sidings to allow the dock to come to a standstill so that other vessels might pass by. There was no special incident occurred during the passage of the canal. It was a difficult job and entailed lots of hard work. From Suez we proceeded to Singapore, arriving there on June 22.

"In all the dry dock went adrift six times, three times in the North Atlantic, twice in the Mediterranean and once in the Straits of Malacca. On four of these occasions the utmost difficulty was experienced in getting re-connected.

"The towing gear was the heaviest and strongest that has ever been rigged. It weighed 30 tons between the dock and the first ship. The tow boats were the third rate, supply ship Glacier and the colliers Caesar and Brutus. The tug Potomac acted as tender.

"There were 32 men aboard when we started and four others were obtained in Los Palmas as we were shorthanded. No serious accident occurred during the voyage to the men or the dock, notwithstanding the fact that she was re-connected in bad weather and heavy seas.

"The Dewey cost approximately $1,500,000. She is now in operation and is being worked successfully at Olongapo. The English government once sent a dry dock from England to Bermuda, a distance of 3,000 miles. The Dewey covered 12,000.

"The Dewey's voyage is the biggest thing of the kind that has ever been done or is likely to be done for years to come. I had absolute confidence that I could get the Dewey to Subig Bay safely or I would never have gone on her. I realized before I started, however, that I had a herculean undertaking before me.

"The Dewey had beautiful quarters aboard and splendid living accommodations, including a mess hall, electric lights and a steam blower for ventilating the quarters. On arriving at Olongapo we received cabled congratulations from President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Navy.

"We were delighted to arrive. So many things threatened us all the time. It was fine when the strain was relieved and the Dewey poked her nose into Subig Bay. We all relaxed then, realizing the fact that we had come successfully through a very trying ordeal. No man can defy the wrath of God. Had the wind blown hard enough it would have blown us ashore; I don't care what we were in.

"We were late in arriving in the China Sea on account of the detentions experienced in the North Atlantic, Canaries and elsewhere. We also had adverse winds to contend with. We were expected at Olongapo a month before we arrived."

Captain Woods is master of tugs and yard pilot at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., where he expects to report for duty on arrival home.

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LEAH A TOTAL WRECK.

A special from Dawson says: The Northern Commercial Co.'s steamer Leah struck a snag and sunk on the lower Yukon River near Kaltag and will be a total loss.

Superintendent Fairbanks of the company says there is little hope of being able to raise the steamer before the fall ice begins to run, which will likely crush her. The boat sank a week ago while en route to Fairbanks from St. Michael with 140 passengers. The first advice has just been received because of the long time required by the relief party to reach the first telegraph station.

The boat sank with a foot of water over her decks. The baggage was damaged, but the passengers were transferred to another boat and sent to St. Michael. The steamer was worth $60,000. The Northern Commercial Company has lost three steamers this year in lower Yukon waters, to a total value of $150,000.

Men from the steamer Columbian, destroyed yesterday, will probably reach Whitehorse tomorrow. Doctors from Whitehorse went down the river in canoes as soon as notified. No further details are obtainable.

RE THE QUESTION OF E. & N. RAILWAY LANDS

C. P. R. Hopes Shortly to Be in Position to Clear Large Portion

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R. arrived recently in the city on his periodic visit of inspection of the company's interests under his control. In reply to an enquiry addressed to him by a Colonist reporter, as to the demand for railway lands on the part of the public, Mr. Dennis said that the present extensive enquiry for land, both on the mainland and Vancouver island provided ample indication of the rapid development that is in progress throughout the province generally, constituting, as it does, a substantial and reliable factor in the assured increasing prosperity of the immediate future.

On the subject of the development of the company's holdings adjacent to the lines of the E. & N. railway and the projected scheme of clearing and apportionment foreshadowed in the utterances of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and himself on a previous occasion, and which still hang in the balance pending the ultimate completion of difficult and protracted exploration and survey by the various parties employed upon the task.

Mr. Dennis replied to the effect that there are at present before the company and under consideration various proposals from companies and individuals, to undertake the clearing and disposition of the tract of land in question and it is the purpose during this present visit to the island, to fully investigate the matter thoroughly and finally in order to submit to the directors such conclusive details as shall enable them to arrive at an early decision as to whether the company shall prosecute this undertaking themselves or relegate the work to others, but in any case, Mr. Dennis concluded, the business will shortly be put through on such a basis as to throw open a large area of cleared land to prospective purchasers in order to meet the increasing demand at the earliest possible date.

Another matter which was brought to the notice of Mr. Dennis was that of the sandbar which has formed at the northeast end of Shawnigan lake, where, through a shallow channel, its waters find an almost level exit through the stream which traverses the adjacent valley. Immediately in front of this debouchure, by the wash of the waves driven from the opposite quarter by the prevailing southwest winds, a bar has been formed in these shallows in the course of years, which considerably impedes the natural outflow, and to such a degree, in recent times, as to seriously infringe upon and still further threaten the interests of land-owners in that vicinity, causing much of the adjoining property to be inundated by the rising water in times of heavy rainfall whereby the said land is rendered sour and unprofitable. It happens that the major portion of this valuable property belongs to the C. P. R. and it was understood that attention had been previously drawn to the matter through official channels, suggesting that at a very inconsiderable outlay, with the facilities at their disposal, the company might readily have the sandbar broken through whereby this debonchere would be restored to its natural conditions and the land to its normal fertility, the advantage to the C. P. R. themselves, which might argue in favor of such a course, being that some hundred acres or more of their property would, in all probability be more than doubled in value.

In reply Mr. Dennis said that this was the first occasion on which the matter had been brought to his personal notice and as far as he was aware was not an open issue from the company's point of view at present, whatever it might eventually become. He understood that prior to the purchase of the line by the C. P. R. the question had been raised with the former owners but that since the property had changed hands the matter had remained in abeyance and he could, therefore, say, nothing in relation thereto.

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Mr. D. F. Powers, a well known planter of Adair, Miss., says: "I have relied upon Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years as a sure cure for attacks of colic and all stomach and bowel complaints. Less than a year ago I believe this remedy saved my life, and it has always given me immediate relief. It is the best medicine made for bowel complaints." For sale by all Druggists.

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Vacancy Filled.—C. R. Allan, a graduate of McMasters' University of Toronto, has been appointed to vacancy on the teaching staff of the Boys' Central school, succeeding Kenneth Langdon, resigned. Mr. Allan assumes his duties on Monday.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 28.—Mayor E. F. Dunne was elected president of the League of American Municipalities today. Municipal ownership was the dominant note in the last hours of the session, during which the league declined to go on record as favoring or opposing the principle. The convention adjourned to meet next year in Norfolk, Virginia.

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Report of the Third Annual Meeting of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main street Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, at 4 p.m.

Among those present were:

N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co., Director Bank of Toronto, etc.; E. F. Hutchings, Esq., President The Great West Saddlery Co.; Major Stewart Mulvey, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board; E. D. Martin, Esq., President Martin, Bole & Wynne Drug Co.; J. Stuart, Esq., President Stuart Electric Co.; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M.D., Vice-President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co, Director The Standard Trusts Co.; J. Obed Smith, Esq., Immigration Commissioner; Robert Magness, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; R. G. Affleck, Esq., barrister-at-law; Fred Steele, Esq, Managing Director Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., barrister-at-law; J. E. Mailhot, Esq., Selkirk, Man.; O. Nelson, Esq., Wm. Fulkerson, Esq., Wm. McLeish, Esq., L. B Willan, Esq., R. Cunningham, Esq., J. B. Johnson, Esq., and others.

The President, W. T. Alexander, having taken the chair, the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1905, which are as follows:

Third Annual Report

Of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and other financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1905, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company

The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the Company. In fact, the assets are now nearly double what they were at the close of our second year. This in itself, should be very gratifying to the shareholders.

The total subscribed capital at the present time is $1,250,000.00. The assets now reach the handsome amount of $525,786.10. This is, indeed, a very creditable showing; in fact, the Company has established a record for Canadian Loan Companies of a similar nature.

The fact that the Head Office and Directors are located in the west has been of inestimable value in securing for our Company the hearty support of the western people. The company has been instrumental in bringing outside capital in to the west, where it has been invested in gilt-edge securities, thereby benefiting the shareholders of the Company and at the same time proving a source of great convenience and satisfaction to the borrowing public of the west, inasmuch as they are not subjected to any vexations delays, but are enabled to have their loans negotiated on the shortest possible notice.

The Company established during the past year branch offices in Halifax and Victoria, where a handsome amount of the Company's capital stock was placed. The judicious placing of our capital stock in the different provinces of Canada will ensure for our company a permanent business connection which will prove of great assistance to the Company in its future operations.

Owing to the wonderful development throughout the entire west, there has been an extraordinary demand for money. This has enabled the Company to keep its funds actively employed in the best class of productive property and at a very remunerative rate of interest.

The small amount of arrears on real estate loans due at the close of last year is a splendid evidence of the prompt payment of principal and interest.

The total amount of first mortgages now exceeds one-half million dollars. These mortgages are invariably on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, with a good margin of value, and calling for the interest and a portion of the principal each year until the loan is repaid. As a result, the borrower's debt grows less and the Company's security greater. Every loan is covered by ample insurance to guard the Company against possible loss by fire

As the Company loans no money for speculative purposes but has all its funds employed as above outlined, it will readily be seen that its securities are the best that can be obtained. By referring to the Profit and Loss statement, you will notice that the net earnings from first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to $31 629.48, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends on the fully-paid Permanent stock at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, also pay the five per cent. accrued interest on the Accumulative Permanent stock, that has been paid in full during the year, and credit the balance to the "B" Permanent stock with five per cent. interest and the withdrawable stocks "C" and "D" with the interest guaranteed on the said stock. There still remained the handsome sum of $11,517.71, which, together with the amount to the credit of the Premium Account, was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

Your Directors desire to congratulate the shareholders and all interested in the welfare of the Company, that the Reserve Fund has attained the magnificent proportions at $100,680.93, after a period of but three years, and thank the shareholders for their hearty co-operation in the past and feel confident that they will, in the future, do all in their power to advance the interests of the Company.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Company have performed their respective duties,

W. T. ALEXANDER,
President.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20,1906

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER, 31, 1905.

Real Estate Loans, First Mortgage	$517,500 00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	561 15
Sundry Accounts due Company	244 73
Charter and License Accounts	547 50
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,569 69
Cash in bank	3,023 53
Cash on hand	339 50
	$525,786 10

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W. T. ALEXANDER, ESQ., President and Manager.
E. S. POPHAM, ESQ., M. D., Vice-President.
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SOLICITORS—POOLEY LUXTON & POOLEY.

Liabilities

Permanent Stock, A and B, and accumulations	$332,770 25
Withdrawable Stock, C, D with accumulations	31,750 00
January 1, 1906, Dividend A	9,009 32
January 1, 1906, Dividend B	1,496 08
January 1, 1906, Dividend C	97 90
Loan Repayments	38,045 68
Amount due on uncompleted loans	10,120 00
Accounts Payable	1,399 42
Contingent Account	416 34
Reserve Fund	100,680 93
	$525,786 10

W. T. ALEXANDER, President. E. S. POPHAM Vice-President.

Profit and Loss Account

DR.—Balance of Interterest due on Real Estate Loans December 31, 1904	$ 385 55
Accumulations credited on Permanent and withdrawable Stocks	3,187 40
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "A"	6,544 51
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "C"	73 28
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "A"	9,009 32
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "C"	97 90
"B" Interest accrued and paid during 1905	813 81
Transferred to Reserve Fund	41,488 95
	$ 61,600 72
CR.—Net earnings from First Mortgage on improved Real Tstate $31,629.48, which, with $29,971,24, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to	61,600 72
	$ 61,600 72

Reserve Fund

Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31st, 1904		$ 59,191 98
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account		41,488 95
Premium on Capital Stock	$29,971 24	
Prom profits of the year	11,517 71	
		$100,680 93

Auditors' Statement

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1905, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.

A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements with vouchers, has been made and found correct. The securities for loans, as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(Signed) D. A. PENDER, C. A.
W. SIDNEY RONALD, C. A.,
Auditors.

Winnipeg, February 17th, 1906.

Adoption of the Report

Mr. W. T. Alexander, the President, in moving the adoption of the report said:

"It affords me much pleasure to move the adoption of the Report.

"The statements which have been laid down before you will, I am sure, be regarded as more than usually satisfactory. It is very gratifying to be able to point to a substantial advance in all branches of the Company's business. The splendid increase in the Company's earnings, as shown by the statement, is worthy of especial mention.

"Our assets have now reached the handsome sum of $525,786.10, while our subscribed capital now amounts to $1,250,000.00.

"It is with much satisfaction that I congratulate the shareholders that we have been able to carry the sum of $41,488.95 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the very creditable sum of $100,680.93, or a little more than 30 per cent. of our paid-up Permanent Capital.

"In referring to the Loan Department, I may say that great care and discretion has been exercised in placing our loans. Ample proof of this is shown not only by the small amount of interest arrears, $561.15, due at the close of the year, but that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we now have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing.

"It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905).

"At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages $231,800.00, while at the close of 1905, we had $517,500.00 on first mortgages, being an increase of $285,700.00, or $53,900.00 more than double the amount we had the previous year.

"In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to $385.55, while in 1905 the amount was $561.15. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904.

"In 1904 we had $50,660.69 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of $3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year.

"Our reserve in 1904 amounted to $59,191.98, while our reserve for 1905 was $100,680.93, showing the splendid increase of $41,488.95, which was made up as follows:

Premium on capital stock	$29,971 24
From surplus interest profits	11,517 71

"In 1904 we carried $23,406.59 Premium to the Reserve Fund and $8,018.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve, being an increase for 1905 of $6,564.65 for the Premium Account, and $3,499.53 for the interest profit account.

"Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was $855,525.00, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of $1,250,000.00 or an increase of $394,475.00

"While our Company has made phenomenal strides, our success is due to a large extent to the fact that we are a Western Company, and, with our Board of Directors all western men, thoroughly conversant with conditions in the west, we have been able to share to the fullest extent in the general and widespread prosperity in the western country.

"The continued prosperity in the west will naturally be of immense benefit to our Company, as with the rapid development in the western cities and towns, there will be an ever-increasing demand for money. We are thus enabled to select the very best loans and at the same time profit by an excellent rate of interest.

"It is today generally recognized that our Western country has not only passed its experimental stage, but has rapidly developed into a rich and promising country, abounding in wonderful natural resources and with a splendid future in store for it. I feel sure that our shareholders must realise that our Company is most advantageously situated to carry on operations on a large and successful scale.

"The Company, during the past year, extended its field of operations to the Maritime Provinces, as well as opened up a branch office in Victoria, B. C. It is our intention, this year, to thoroughly establish our business in the two new Western provinces—where, no doubt, we will meet with great success. With our very thorough organization, especially in the west, our Company will be able to handle its business in the most energetic and expeditious manner.

"The condition of our Company at the close of this, our third business year, is almost unique in the annals of Canadian Loan Companies. Our Company's growth has been phenomenal in fact, our progress has been very much greater than the directors' most sanguine expectations.

"We greatly appreciate the ready response shown by the shareholders in paying up on their stock during the past year, and would ask them for a continuance of their hearty support, so that this may be a banner year in the history of the Company.

"Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in moving the adoption of the very satisfactory Report which has been submitted to you."

Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report said:

"With the annual statement in your hands and with the address which the President has just delivered, very few words on my part will be necessary. In fact, I have practically nothing new to add. I will not refer to the figures, which were so thoroughly brought out in the report and the mover's address.

"There are one or two points, however, with which I would like to deal. The first is the great care exercised by the Directors in selecting all the loans that are passed by the Board The utmost caution is observed.

"I would like you to fully realize this, so that you may have a proper conception as to the judicious and careful manner in which the funds placed at our disposal have been invested.

"I think the best proof of this, is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out.

"I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third years' business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directers in the selection of loans.

"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings on which we loan your money Fully 90 per cent. of the houses upon which we loan, are fully modern in every respect.

Subscribed Permanent Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, $1,750,000.00

Paid-Up Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, about $800,000.00.

Head Office, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main Street, Winnipeg.

"I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property.

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory.

"Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate.

"The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit.

"I have therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said:

"It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all.

"By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages.

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the directors and officials in looking after the terests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:

"Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report.

"In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more home institutions and thereby keep our money circulated in the west. If this policy is inaugurated and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. — Carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Hutchings, that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be reappointed auditors for the ensuing year.—Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:

"I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year."

In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said:

"It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the stockholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and is in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year."—Carried.

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said:

"I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the manager, yet they govern the placing of your money. In the matter referred to, Dr. Popham gave you some idea of the harmony existing in the Board. If any one Director hesitates about passing a loan on any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This is, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We are all busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows:

"It always is and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the resolution that has been passed today."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows:

"All the money loaned on real estate is on first mortgages. Before any money is paid out on account of a loan, the titles are carefully examined to make sure that they are in perfect order. Every mortgage in the vault is a first claim on the land. No possible question can arise as to the security."

Mr. Bawlf then rose and said:

"I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite capable of looking after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore, I am very pleased to move their re-election."

The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey.

On motion it was unanimously carried.

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P.; E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.

NOTICE TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC!

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Grand Reopening on Saturday, September 29, from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Assembly Dancing Academy.

Mrs. Simpson will reopen her classes in Dancing and Grace-work in Victoria Hall, corner Blanchard and Pandora avenues, Monday, October 1. Children's class, 3:30 p. m. Adult beginners' class, 8 p. m. Advanced Social class, Thursday, 8 p. m. Children under 10, Wednesdays at 3:30. Private classes and Collegiate School Boys, Thursdays at 3:30 p. m.

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FINANCIAL

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Warm weather is still a drag on eastern Canada trade, more particularly on heavy drygoods, but building and export trade are active. The movement of grain at the Northwest is unusually large and values of staples are very steady. Hardware is active at Montreal, and cheese exports are very heavy. Toronto reports building material active as a result of the boom in this line, and drygoods of high quality sell relatively best. Winnipeg reports grain receipts and shipments unusually heavy and the shipments before the close of navigation will break all records. In British Columbia there is a steady increasing trade with the far East and a new line of steamers is being projected to Mexico. Failures for the week number 27 as against 26 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

New York, Sept. 28.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending September 27, showing the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, $27,438,659; increase 9.4 per cent.
Winnipeg, $10,549,364; increase 40.9 per cent.
Ottawa, $2,368,733; decrease 1.9 per cent.
Quebec, $1,761,613, increase -5 per cent.
St. John, $1,278,150; increase 15.3 per cent.
Victoria, $775,481; increase 1 per cent.
Toronto, $21,073,717; increase 2.3 per cent.
Vancouver, $2,739,119; increase 41.1 per cent.
Halifax, $1,527,335, decrease 8.4 per cent.
Hamilton, $1,439,899; increase 8.4 per cent.
London, $1,022,326; increase 10.1 per cent.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	105⅝	105¾	104	105⅝
do. pfd.	100½	101	100	100½
B. & O.	122¼	122¼	120⅛	121¾
do. pfd.	91	91	91	91
B. R. T.	77⅞	77⅞	75⅞	76½
C. & G. W.	17	17¼	17	17
C. & O.	63¼	63¼	62¼	62½
C. M. & St. P.	174¾	174¾	170	173⅝
C. P. R.	182¾	173	178	181
C. T. & T.	11	11	11	11
Erie Ry.	46½	46½	45	45
L. & N.	147¾	147¾	145½	147
Mo. Pac.	96¾	96⅞	95¼	96⅝
N. Y. Cent. xd.	139⅝	139⅞	137½	139¼
N. & W.	95½	95½	95	95½
do. pfd.	90½	90½	90	90
N. Y. O. & W.	48¼	48½	47¾	48
Pa. Ry.	141½	141½	139½	141¼
Reading Ry.	147½	148¼	145¾	147⅛
R. I. Certs.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26⅞
Sou. Pac.	96⅝	96⅝	94⅝	96⅛
Union Pac.	184⅝	185	181½	184
Wabash Ry.	19¼	19¼	19	19
do. pfd.	43¼	43½	43	43¼
Amal. Copper	111⅞	112	109¼	111
Amn. Cot. Oil.	35	35	34½	34½
Amn. Loco.	74	74	73	73¾
Amn. Smelt. xd.	152¾	153	150½	152¾
Amn. Sugar	135	135⅛	134	134¾
C. F. & I.	54½	54¾	52	54⅝
Cent. Leather	38½	38½	37¾	38
Int. Paper	17	17	16¾	17
Peo. Gas	89½	89½	88¼	88¾
Ry. Steel Spg.	56	56	55½	55½
U. S. Steel	44⅝	46¼	43⅞	46
do. pfd.	106¼	106¾	105	106¾
West. Union	86¼	86¼	86	86

Sales to noon, 704,800 shares; total sales for the day, 1,489,900 shares.

Money on call, 4½ to 7 per cent.; ruling rate, 6½ per cent.; last loan, 5½ per cent.

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Commission Broker

21 Broad Street

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Sept.	73½	73⅝	72⅞	72⅞
Dec.	75¾	76	75¼	75¼
May	79⅝	79¾	79⅛	79⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
Sept.	47½	47½	46¾	46⅞
Dec.	43¼	43½	43⅛	43⅜
May	43⅝	43¾	43½	43⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
Sept.	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¼
Dec.	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
May	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Pork—				
Sept.	16.60	17.00	16.60	17.00
Jan.	13.32	13.32	13.22	13.30
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 6½d.			6s. 5⅝d.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) Sept. 28.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	..	253
Molsons xd.	226	..
Nova Scotia xd.	291	288
Imperial	..	220
Union	..	156
Commerce	..	186
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	115½	113½
Montreal Heat & Power	35	34
Ogilvies	125	..
Montreal St. Ry.	276½	275⅞
Toronto St. Ry.	118½	116
Winnipeg St. Ry.	71	69½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	29	26¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	99	97¾
C. P. R., Montreal	181¾	181¼
C. P. R., London	188	..

DIFFICULT ENGINEERING.

Hill's Line in British Columbia Encounters Serious Piece of Work.

Midway, B. C., Sept. 28.—The building of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railroad, one of James J. Hill's enterprises, is, without doubt, the most difficult piece of road building in the Canadian west. This town has an elevation of 2,100 feet above the sea level. Molson, at the summit of the mountain is 3,703 feet above the sea level, and nine miles further on is Oroville, with an elevation of only 900 feet.

To connect Midway and Oroville with a feasible line of railways was the difficult task the engineers had to perform. They have succeeded, but not without sharp curves, heavy grades and a few switchbacks. The line begins to rise here and continues along the Kettle river valley until Myers creek is reached. The railway continues to ascend and touches the international boundary at McMinns' ranch.

A sufficient elevation is reached there to allow the line to turn northward to Rock creek. The slope of this turbulent stream is followed until Baker creek is reached. The road then follows Baker creek to McBrides, twenty-four miles from here. The summit, with an elevation of 4,100 feet, is reached at Sibley. To get down from there requires a maximum grade of 2 1-2 per cent. and a heavy curvature. To get down from the summit on Canadian soil would be an engineering impossibility, therefore legislation was secured to enable the company to cross the international boundary. It takes twenty-seven miles of railway to reach Oroville from Molson, a distance of only nine miles as the crow flies, and the hillside is covered with zigzag lines. From Molson, through the Similkameen, the engineering difficulties are not so great, but even there the work of the engineers was not as easy as it might have been.

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Standing out in bold relief, *all alone*, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

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A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the root of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted FREE, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 28—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high over this province and low off the Oregon coast. The weather is fair throughout the Pacific slope and light frosts have occurred on the lower Mainland and sharp frosts in Cassiar and Cariboo. Fine weather continues in the prairie provinces accompanied by frosts at night.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	62
Vancouver	34	59
New Westminster	36	60
Kamloops	38	62
Barkerville	26	44
Port Simpson	40	52
Atlin	40	48
Dawson, Y. T.	14	40
Calgary, Alta.	34	54
Winnipeg, Man.	50	66
Portland, Ore.	46	74
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

FORECASTS

Forecasts for hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) to-day—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Sunday.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCalpin of Killarney, Man., and E. H. Probert of Agassiz, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. A. Lalonde, J. V. Lalonde, and the Misses G. and M. Lalonde, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

Arthur Leakey of Duncan and W. E. Wheeler of Duncan are guests at the Victoria.

F. S. Young, the paymaster and cashier at the Crofton smelter, is staying at the Driard.

Captain Ella Kaak, of Hamburg, and master of the schooner Lisbeth, is a guest at the King Edward.

L. W. Paisley, a well known judge of Chilliwack, is in town attending the fall fair. He is a guest at the Hotel Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, residents of New Zealand, arrived by the Aorangi from the Antipodes yesterday morning. They are staying at the Hotel Victoria.

George and Harry Koenig, of the popular hostelry at Shawnigan Lake, are in town visiting the exhibition. While here they are staying at the Dominion.

B. B. Buell of Toronto is at the Driard. He is the Western representative of a large house manufacturing cooking and kitchen utensils, and is in the city endeavoring to obtain the contract for the kitchen supply at the Empress hotel.

Stewart Gordon and wife of Banff are guests at the Driard. Mr. Gordon is the well known manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Banff, and has been appointed to the position of manager of the Empress hotel here on its being opened, next July. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are enjoying a trip to the Coast, and will be here a few days.

A. B. Grant leaves this morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver en route to England. Mr. Grant arrived in Victoria about 12 months ago, and although the time of his stay here has not been very long, he has made a large number of friends. Since coming to Victoria, Mr. Grant has been the dispenser for Messrs. Terry & Marett. He leaves for England to settle a number of business matters, but the charms of Victoria as an ideal place for settling have so enamored him that he intends to return here, probably next spring. Mr. Grant will cross the Atlantic on the Empress of Ireland.

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Messrs. WILLIAMS & JANION
Duly instructed, will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
Without Reserve a Number of
Cattle
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COWICHAN DISTRICT
At the yards adjoining the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on
Tuesday, October 9th
AT 2:00 P. M.
Particulars in a few days.
The Auctioneer. Stewart Williams

Preliminary Notice.

Messrs. WILLIAMS & JANION
AUCTIONEERS
Having been duly instructed by CAPT. A. T. HUNT, R. N., will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
Without reserve, early in November, at the
NAVAL YARD
Esquimalt
The whole of the NAVAL STORES belonging to H. M. S. SHEARWATER.
Particulars and date later.
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

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Messrs. WILLIAMS & JANION
Duly instructed by Mrs. O'Conner, will sell by Public Auction at the
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—ON—
Thursday, October 4
AT 2:00 P. M.,
The whole of her useful Boarding House
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising: Bedroom Suites, Toilet Sets, Stoves, Heaters, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Carpets, Bed Clothes, Chairs, Lamps (Hanging and Table), Cupboards, Wardrobes, Matting, Rugs, Screens, Kitchen Tables, Cooking Utensils, Pictures, Curtains, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Also at the same time and place, having been duly instructed by CHAS. HAYWARD, ESQ., he will dispose of the BUILDING known as the DOUGLAS HOUSE, together with any other buildings on the property, WITHOUT RESERVE; to be removed within 21 days.
THE AUCTIONEERS
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Messrs. WILLIAMS & JANION
Duly instructed by John Ferguson, Esq., who is leaving for Scotland, will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
At His Residence
151 View St., on Monday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m.
Whole of His
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Comprising Oak Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Wicker Chairs, Sideboard, Occasional Table, Oak Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Oak Bureau with Drawers and Beveled Plate Glass Mirror, Washstands, Toilетware, Double Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress Pillows, Carpets, Rugs Inlaid Linoleum, Albion Range No. 7 (new); Pots, Kitchen Utensils, Matting, Go-cart, Garden Hose, Kitchen Table, Chest of Drawers, Hall-Rack, Very Handsome Japanese Embroidered Panel (framed) 4 feet by 2 feet, Pictures, Ornaments, Plants, and other goods too numerous to mention.
The Auctioneer. Stewart Williams

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

List of Sums Contributed From This Diocese.

In the report for 1905 of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, which has lately been published, the following is the list of the sums contributed from this diocese, amounting to $1,000.

Christ church, Victoria	$ 400 95
St. John's, Victoria	25 50
St. James', Victoria	16 25
St. Barnabas', Victoria	51 15
St. Saviour's, Victoria	80 00
St. Mark's, Victoria	15 00
St. Paul's, Esquimalt	27 25
Cedar Hill district	43 55
Quamichan district	42 40
Metchosin	12 75
Saanich district	18 35
Nanaimo	75 30
Wellington and Northfield	29 05
French Creek	2 50
Cedar district, Nanaimo	15 25
Chemainus	23 00
Comox	5 00
Cumberland	18 00
Salt Spring Island	35 05
Alberni	4 30
Alert Bay	20 85
Ladysmith	20 00
Mayne Island	7 40
Columbia Coast mission	10 75
Total	$1,000 00

It is hoped to collect a similar amount this year, and $600 has already been sent. The total amount raised throughout the whole church is $100,000.

Public Warning

The public of Victoria and vicinity are hereby warned that owing to its popularity and purity there are many MENDACIOUS IMITATIONS of the celebrated White Rock Water. In order to deceive the public, the word ROCK is introduced into the name of these SPURIOUS IMITATIONS. They should be avoided by all persons who do not wish to be gulled by WORTHLESS IMITATIONS.

P.L.1698

Exhibition Notes

One of the most notable features in the Main Hall is the
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Local News

Returning To Victoria.—This evening Her Excellency Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, Mrs. Dunsmuir and Misses Marion and Elinor Dunsmuir are expected to reach the city. His Excellency the Governor General, Hon. James Dunsmuir and the other gentlemen of the party will not be back to Victoria until Sunday. The intention is to go on board the yacht Sunday night preparatory to the trip to Moresby island, where Monday will be spent in hunting. On the next day the party will be in New Westminster for the opening of the fair preparatory to leaving for the East.

Matriculation Exams.—E. B. Paul, the principal of the Victoria college, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from the McGill university, giving results of the September matriculation examinations. The following students have passed: Beatrice Bell, Marion Blankerbach, Bessie Coates, Harold Eberts, Cecilia Green, Wm. Wilby, Cuthbert Holmes, and Hugh McMillan. The following passed in all but one subject, and can take the McGill course, on condition that they passed their subject failed in: Angus McInnes, Stanley Okell and Margaret Summerville.

Notice to Hunters.

From a notice published in this issue hunters will see that shooting is prohibited over the lands owned by residents of Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, extending from Parsons Bridge to Rocky Point. We are told that so much annoyance has been caused by hunters in past seasons that the residents of these districts are all determined this year to prosecute persons found with guns or dogs on their properties. As section 17 of the Game Act appears to be so often forgotten or disregarded by hunters, we may remind them that it reads as follows: "No person shall at any time hunt or shoot upon any enclosed land of another without permission, and any one who acts in contravention of this section shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Act, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, together with costs of conviction. Enclosed land in this section shall mean land enclosed by a fence, water or other natural boundary, or partly by a fence and partly by water or other natural boundary. The word fence in this section shall not necessarily mean a legal fence as defined by statute."

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SUITS OF STRIPED TWEED AT $7.50
In the new stripe and over check effects. Coats single or double-breasted, shoulders made full, according to the very latest style this season.

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Fine Worsteds in fancy checks or neat stripe effects—Vicuna cloths and cheviots.

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A good idea of the values to be had in Boys' Suits can be seen by passing Broad Street Windows and noticing the assortment shown at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50.
We have many colors and different materials that we show at these various prices.

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MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT
Besides saving you about $1.00 on every Hat that you purchase from us, our customers can have their Hats repressed and kept in shape, for nothing; all you have to do is to bring them in and give them in charge of any person in the Hat Department.
We make mention of one price Hat here; it is our Leader, at $2.50, made especially for us by one of the best hat makers in England. We also show a full range of "Henry Heath" Hats, the oldest established hat makers in England—makers to many Imperial Families in England and the Continent.

NEW CLOTH CAPS SHOWN
A full assortment of 25c. to $1.50 Styles, that won't be seen in any other store. These Caps are selected in the Old Country personally, and one advantage of this is that we have an exclusive style of patterns.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Have you seen the new Coat Shirts now being sold at $1.25? Rather a new thing here, but very popular in all Eastern Cities, especially in New York. It is a very Dressy Shirt, and one that any person will continue to wear after ever wearing one.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
You can judge this department by the values we give in Underwear. We sell Underwear at not very much more than the wholesalers charge for the same.
At 50c.—All sizes in Merino; sold usually at 65c. and 75c.
At 65c.—Men's Stripe Wool; sold in most stores at 75c.
At $1.00—Pure Natural Merino; sold in most stores for $1.25.
At 75c.—A mixture of Merino and Cotton; a very soft, good wearing garment; will not shrink much, and will give very good satisfaction.
At $1.25—English Wool Underwear; seamless and full fashioned.
Many's Army Socks, at 25c.; a sock that we don't think can be beaten for wear, no matter what price you pay for the sock.
Men's Heather Mixed Socks, 25c. and 35c.
Men's Black Cashmere Socks, 25c., 35c. and 50c. Three lines that we buy a very large quantity of direct from the mills in England, and values are exceptionally good.
A full stock of Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, Armlets and Garters at right prices.

BLOUSE DEPARTMENT

More Silk Waists at $2.75. We sold a lot of these waists at $2.75 a couple of days ago, and were out of sizes; now we have a full assortment again today, nicely trimmed with Val. lace, six rows across the front, and collar of Val. lace, short sleeves; a very attractive waist for the money—$2.75.
Other new Waists at $3.50 to $5.00; also a very elaborate showing of Evening Waists; prices up to $25.00. We show a stock of these waists that one would not expect to see in a city of this size.

FUR DEPARTMENT
We are very busy in our Manufacturing Room, making Furs for here and our stores in Vancouver. We have found it a decided advantage in manufacturing our Furs ourselves—saving at least 25 per cent.
Mink Stoles at $20.00, that we had to charge you last year $27.50.
Mink Stoles at $55.00, that would cost $67.50 in the usual way.
Orders taken for Seal Coats and Furs renovated at fair prices.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT
This is the busiest part of the Big Store these days; everybody seems to be interested in the new Coats and Suits, and our buyers have certainly excelled themselves in the selection this season—every garment just right. Plenty of the novelties that so many people want; also plenty of the conservative things that we know many people want.
Misses' Jackets and Children's Jackets are here in splendid variety.
Children's Jackets of heavy twill serge, $1.75 to $3.50.
Large Plaid Jackets, $3.50 to $6.50; also many stripe effects are shown in Children's Jackets.
Stripe effects are going to be used more and more as the season advances; many novelties can be made up from striped materials.

Exhibition Notes

Be sure and see the display of Carpets to be sold next Monday at $1.00 and $1.35 a yard; also those interested in Stoves could not do better than make a special trip to see the display of Albion Stoves and Ranges. These stoves are made in Victoria, and they are by far the best in the market, receiving first prize at the Exhibition.

NEW CUSHION TOPS.
Many New Fancy Embroidered Cushion Covers at $1.25.
Linen Colored Embroidered Cushion Covers at $2.00.
Linen Colored Cushion Covers with frill, embroidered in white; $2.00.
White Lawn Cushion Covers, embroidered, with frill; $1.25.
Linen Lawn Cushion Covers, embroidered in green, green stripes; $1.75.
At $1.00—A Very Special Quality, nicely embroidered and drawnwork with frill.

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Interesting Fiction at Fifteen Cents

Books that have proved their sterling worth in $1.00 and $1.50 garb, now presented to you at our exceedingly low price. We place these Books on sale TODAY at 15c.
A long list of titles, among which you will find the following:
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"Whirligig," by Mayne Lindsay.
"Circular Study," by A. K. Green.
"Two Cousins," by Mrs. Lovett Cameron.
"A Plain Miss Grey," by Florence Warden.
"The Luck of a Lowland Laddie," by May Crommelin.
"San Isadro," by Mrs. Crowenshield.
"Separation," by Margaret Lee.
"Dannoy's Tower," by Adeline Sergent.
And many others by well authors as: Ruskin, Holley, Holmes, Dickens, Hugo, Curtiss, Hardy, Carey, Dumas, Hawthorne, Marvel, Hughes, Braeme, Southworth, Weyman, Evans, Lover, Lever, Garvise, Lyall.
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Tonight at 8 o'clock
The balance of the Dry Goods. There is still a splendid lot of Gloves, Corsets, Chiffon, Braids, Lining and other things, which must be closed out tonight.
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